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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (KLAVERN SIX, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.)

REMMTEL OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTY-SIX.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONFIDENTIALLY INFORM MILTON J. KELLY,
MANAGING EDITOR, FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS, REGARDING KLAN MEETING
TO BE HELD OCTOBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY-SIX AT FORT LAUDERDALE.

INSURE FULL PROTECTION GIVEN FBI INTEREST AND KEEP BUREAU
INFORMED OF RESULTS NOTED.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (UKA RALLY, DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, OCTOBER
FOURTEEN SIXTY-SIX.)

REMMTEL OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTY-SIX.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONFIDENTIALLY ALERT YOUR ESTABLISHED
SOAFCS SET OUT IN RE TEL TO THE FACT THAT THE CAPTIONED KLAN
RALLY WILL BE HELD ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STATE OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.

INSURE FBI INTEREST IS FULLY PROTECTED AND ADVISE OF
TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
WFO

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)

RemMairtel 10/3/66, no copy furnished WFO.

For the information of WFO, the Miami Office has suggested a method of establishing a National Firearms Act violation against David S. Zwiren, owner of David's Gun Shop, 906 West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who may be supplying guns to Klan members.

For the guidance of the Miami Office, your proposal set forth in reairtel should be treated under the National Firearms Act caption. In order to facilitate the handling of this matter, an effort should be made to determine if Zwiren may have a Federal license to sell automatic weapons.

The Washington Field Office will review the Central indices, U.S. Department of Treasury, in order to determine if Zwiren has a Federal license to sell automatic weapons and/or any other type of gun. The results of WFO review should be made available to the Miami Office and the Bureau.

Miami, upon receipt of WFO's inquiry in the matter, should then resubmit your proposal to the Bureau under the National Firearms Act caption for further consideration.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

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RE: LEE JEFFREY GRANIMS,

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Miami airtel and LHM 9/16/66, captioned "LEE JEFFREY GRANIMS, ETAL, BEATING OF ALAN LEBEAN, BELLE GLADE, FLA., 9/14/66" and Miami airtel 9/23/66, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (PAHOKEE KLAVERN)." The Pahokee Klavern No. 29 of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) was chartered on 8/3/66, and has been the fastest growing klavern in the Miami Division with present known membership of about 37 members. The motivating force behind this klavern has been the Exalted Cyclops, who is captioned subject, and his close associate, RICHARD C. KEEN.

Based on informant coverage, Miami has developed information that the Pahokee Klavern has secret members, not known to the general membership, who are believed to be law enforcement officers in the Pahokee area. In addition, Miami has also developed that at least two members of the Pahokee Klavern are employees of the U. S. Government, believed the U. S. Post Office in Belle Glade, Fla. Investigation also indicates that some members of that klavern are possibly in possession of automatic firearms in possible violation of Federal statutes.

As a result of Bureau approved counterintelligence measures as set forth in referenced communications, GRANIMS voluntarily appeared in the West Palm Beach, Fla. RA on 9/22/66. At that time he admitted he was Exalted Cyclops of Klavern No. 29 and was very concerned over the publicity his organization had received involving a beating in Belle

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Glade, Fla. He stated his reason for coming to the FBI was for the purpose of emphasizing the beating was a personal matter and in no way involved the klan. He indicated he was concerned that two of the individuals involved in the beating denied to the local press they were klansmen, and he believed these individuals "framed" him or "set him up."

During the conversation, GRANIMS stated that he had received information that weapons, of all types, could be obtained from JACK TATUM in Belle Glade, Fla. He admitted that he has heard that semi-automatic weapons can be obtained from TATUM, but stated to his knowledge, TATUM does not sell automatic weapons. He stated, however, that he has been told there is an individual in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who will convert semi-automatic weapons to automatic weapons, if requested. He refused to furnish the identity of this individual in Ft. Lauderdale who allegedly could do this work.

GRANIMS stated that all members of his organization must be 18 years of age or over. He stated that there were no members of his organization that were under the age of 18. He also advised, however, that there was a junior organization for those individuals under 18 who desired to become members of the klan.

GRANIMS stated that he desired to cooperate fully with law enforcement in this area and stated that in the event any of his members were involved in anything whatsoever, if he would be contacted concerning the matter, he would furnish the information voluntarily.

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GRANIMS currently resides with his wife and two children in Pahokee, Fla. He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	FOIA(b) (6)
Height	5'8"
Weight	143 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Residence	Pahokee, Fla.
Occupation	Service station operator
Belle Glade PD No.	14288

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/16/66 and
Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/9/66, both captioned as above.

WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., United States Attorney,
Miami, Fla., after considering the facts of Miami airtel,
advised SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN on 10/17/66, that the
facts in instant case will require legal research by
his staff as a condition precedent to making his
prosecutive decision. He also requested that Miami
submit a written report for his study. Miami will
submit this report forthwith under the ITSP caption.

HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern
Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., is an establish
source of the Miami Office who has in the past, and is
presently assisting the Miami Office in the most confidential
and sensitive type investigations. Miami certifies
that GLENN can handle proposed subject without
revealing FBI interest in it.

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1-Birmingham (157-835) (RM)

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Miami requests authority to furnish GLENN with the facts of this case, as proposed in referenced Miami airtel. Miami further requests that notification to GLENN be made promptly and not held in abeyance awaiting USAs prosecutive opinion. By promptly notifying GLENN, he can immediately take steps to have the computer connected to the Watts phone in question for the purpose of gathering the necessary evidence to establish fraud on the part of the subscriber to this telephone.

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Remarks:

- 1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
- ④ - Miami
 - (1 - 157-514) (UKA)
 - (1 - 157-1812) (HAMLY)
 - (1 - 157-1509) (McBROOM)
 - ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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ACTION: Airtel to Bureau re abuse of "Watts phone" by Imperial Wizard and recommendation under CIP.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, at Ft. Lauderdale, 9/12/66, A. J. ANDERSON, JR., elected E.C.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (DUCEY)
1 - 157-1717 (GRIMINS)
1 - 157-1411 (N. R. BOYKIN)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1493 (GEO. AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)

1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1816 (RICH. WEST)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action: (1) Summary
report already submitted
on A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
newly elected E.C.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
September 15, 1966

On Monday evening, September 12, 1966, the weekly meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., was held in the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8:30 PM and concluded at 10 PM.

The meeting was opened by the Exalted Cyclops SAM MC BROOM who immediately announced that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern and he nominated A. J. ANDERSON, JR. to fulfill the position of EC.

OLEN ABERNATHY was also nominated for the position of Exalted Cyclops, however, he turned this down. This was followed by a unanimous vote to elect ANDERSON as EC of the group.

ANDERSON then assumed the duties of EC and took over the meeting.

The following Klansmen were noted to be in attendance:

SAM MC BROOM
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
OLEN ABERNATHY
N. R. BOYKIN, Plantation, Florida
A. J. ANDERSON, III.
GEORGE AUSTRA
FRED KUEHNER
RICHARD KEEN
BILLY LUCEY
JESSE TAYLOR
HERMAN HEFLIN
JOHN GETTINGER
JOHN PIERSON

KEEN and LUCEY, mentioned above, were visitors from the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA, along with the EC of the Pahokee Klavern LEE GRIMINS. One other unidentified individual from Pahokee was also present at this meeting.

The first order of business was the discussion of the sending of letters to the Broward County Board of Public Instruction. It was decided that no action would be taken at this meeting and that the letters would be decided upon at the meeting on the following Monday. Discussion was also held concerning the drop in membership and attendance of members of the Klavern #6.

ANDERSON announced that on the evening of September 15, 1966, an officer's meeting of Klavern #6 would be held in the Klan Building.

Members were urged to secure "Fiery Crosses" for distribution in the City of Ft. Lauderdale.

R. S. WEST, a new member, was sworn in the UKA by OLEN ABERNATHY. WEST is employed by the Powell Motor Co., Hollywood, Fla. He resides in West Hollywood, Fla.

DANIEL J. ZBIN, Klaliff of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was not present at this meeting. ZBIN stated that he will not attend meetings in the future and considers himself a "member at large." This status is due to the fact that he feels he is being investigated by the Klan Bureau of Investigation and also the fact that his wife has resumed residing with him and he wants to avoid domestic difficulties.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-360)**From: Director, FBI**

**INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES BY KLAN (DRENNON RAY PUGH,
aka, Chief of Police, South Bay,
Florida; WILLIAM F. LUCEY, aka
Officer, South Bay Police Department)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN**

Reurairtel 10-6-66.

Your letter to the Governor of the State of Florida
as set forth in referenced airtel, is approved.

Prepare letterhead memoranda for submission to the
Bureau so that the Department, military intelligence and, in
particular, Secret Service can be advised of Pugh's status as
a police officer who is also a member of the Klan.

Be certain that Secret Service is notified locally
of Pugh's Klan affiliation, since Secret Service relies on
cooperation of local authorities with regard to travel of
President.

Keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments
regarding Pugh's Klan affiliation. Conduct investigation in
accordance with Section 122A, Manual of Instructions, and
submit a nonprosecutivesummary report upon completion of the
investigation.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 10/10/66.		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1451 (Klavern #28)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1632 (R. WASSER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
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1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

- (1) Index: Mrs. JOSEPH E. CHALLIS,
7761 N.W. 35th St.,
Hollywood, Fla., and
"North Dade Citizens Hub
and WILLIAM D. PARTIN
- (2) Submit CIP recommendation to
Bureau re PARTIN's visit to
Klan Building.

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Oct. 11, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA Unit #6 met at Seaway Consultants Inc. Oct. 10, 1966 at 8:30 P.M. There were 20 members attending which included 3 visitors from Unit #9, Pompano. R. T. Wasser and the same 2 unidentified Klansmen from his unit. The regular members present were McBroom, Anderson Jr., Kuehner, Huntsinger, Abernathy, Anderson III, Carlstedt, Griffin, Fisher Tayler, Heflin, Pearson, (Abernathy's nephew, Don Stevens) and 4 unidentified.

Kuehner was 5 minutes late, Burd was not present, and George Oscar was reported ill. Kuehner was asked to read his letter to the School Board, and turned it over to McBroom who will sign it in the name of the UKA and mail it Oct. 11, 1966. Anderson (who forgot his glasses) asked Kuehner (His Kladd) to read 2 different articles from a North Dade publication called "North Dade Citizen Hub" which Griffin brought to the meeting. It was given to him by Mrs. Jos. E. Challis, 7761 N.W. 35th St. Hollywood, Fla. The two articles were: #1. A special report on the "Demonstration Cities Bill" and #2. was an article taken from the Richmond "News Leader" The U.N. Declaration on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Klavern was "Up in arms" over this article, Anderson Jr. and Pearson said, If this passes the Klan has "had it". Kuehner said, "Not only the Klan, but the Birchers, the Churches, and even the F.B.I. will be "out", we should get some literature on this and get it to the people." A motion was made and seconded to have 5,000 printed and passed out. Kuehner, who is in charge of the Propaganda committee, was given \$15.00 which was collected and \$16.50 will be reimbursed him later to pay for the printing. Wasser, E.C. Unit #9, wants 500, and McBroom is taking 1000 to Okeechobee and 1000 to Pahokee.

Plans for a Barbeque, that was brought up at last week's meeting, was mentioned and McBroom said the women at the Barbeque pit said it was \$1.75 per person and at 8:30 P.M. the place will be turned over to the Klan, because she usually closes the restaurant at 8:30 P.M. anyway. The motion was tabled til next week, til some one sees if a Fish Fry wouldn't be so expensive. Anderson Jr. said he talked to a Mr. Williams D. Partin, at the Homearma Show at the Fort Lauderdale War Memorial Auditorium last Friday, and the man

who is running for congress (10th Dist. is a sympathizer of the KKK and wants to meet with the men and talk to them. After a motion was made and seconded to write him to next mondays meeting, it was declared to be "a open house affair". Wives and friends invited to hear Mr. Partin speak on "How to write-in" on a ballot and why to vote for him! Kuehner was against bringing Partin to the Klavern to see only 15 to 20 people in the audience when the Klan is boasting of "Hundreds of members", but Anderson said (Quote)"We have a gimmick for that! were going to tell him that the 20 people here are only a "Committee", and they will rach the regular members at the next meeting." (Unquote) Carlstedt said the newspaper should be invited to the meeting but Anderson and Kuehner were against it! with Kuehner saying "It would hurt his chances if the newspaper got wind that the Klan was behind him," Anderson and McBroom agreed! Pearson read from a revised New Testament that puts the complicated passages in every day modern words, which no one seemed very interested in! Kuehner asked what the latest was concerning the location of the Pompano Rally, Wasser said that they haven't been able to get the land. When asked why he doesn't have it in his 3 acre back yard he said, that re-election time is near and seeing he is a city commissioner we don't want to hurt his chances of being re-elected by labeling himself as a Klansman.

Anderson said Kon Knight have him about 500 post cards for McMichael and asked that the Klansman address 25 each of people they knew and turned them back to the E.C. who will give them back to Don Knight who will stamp them and mail them out. It's strictly because McMichael is Knights Boss, and is "not a Klan project".

The meeting ran late, because of much discussion. It was noticed that Wasser swore a man in out in the "Outer Den" while the 1st part of the meeting was going on. Anderson Jr. announced that the Pahokee, Pompano and what's left of the Hollywood Klan will be in the audience to hear Partin speak!

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Fla., 9/14/66, COP D.R. "ROY" PUGH, South Bay, Fla., identified as Klan member. Klan propaganda distributed by Klavern #29.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1750 (BILL NUCEY)
1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1822 (D.R. PUGH)
1 - 157-1796 (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD) (FNU CREEL)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD) (UNSUB, W/M, age 18-19, sworn in as UKA member 9/14/66)
1 - 157-1755 (ALLRED)
1 - 157-1813 (BUCH)
1 - 157-1734 (TROY MARTIN)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD) (TROY MARTINS' brother)
1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
1 - 157- (FNU ADAMS)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

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ACTION: 1. New case opened (by memo) on COP ROY PUGH. JOHN BARRON and ATWATER telephonically advised T-T to Bureau under CIP.
2. Info on Vista girls previously handled.
3. New (dead) cases on FNU CREEL, Unsub, W/M, age 28, meeting of 9/14/66 and TROY MARTINS' brother.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
September 15, 1966

On Wednesday, September 14, 1966, JOE BURD, SAM MC BROOM and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale Klan Officials, were observed proceeding to Pahokee, Florida, where they met with BILL LUCEY and RICHARD KEEN, Pahokee, Florida Klan Officials.

The above-named Klan Officials were observed driving to South Bay, Florida, where they proceeded to Roy's Barbecue Place, arriving at that restaurant at approximately 6:00 PM. These Klan Officials were then observed to meet with the South Bay, Florida Chief of Police "RAY" PUGH, whose real name is D. R. PUGH.

It was revealed at this time, in the previous week, PUGH was sworn in as a member of Klavern #29, Pahokee Florida, by RICHARD KEEN and BILL LUCEY.

PUGH stated that he would be unable to attend the Klan meeting scheduled for that night due to the fact he had to appear before a City Commission Meeting at 7 PM that evening in South Bay, Florida.

PUGH expressed his feelings, and said that in the future he would openly attend Klan meetings and he did not want to be a secret Klan member. He stated that he was not ashamed of his Klan affiliation. He stated that he was recently interviewed by two FBI Agents, one of whom was named JOHN BARRON. These Agents asked PUGH if he knew of any Klan activity or of any Klansmen in the area. PUGH stated that he did not, however, if he is questioned again by the FBI he will admit to knowing "one" Klan member.

The name of CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Officer, was mentioned during this discussion and PUGH mentioned that he wanted nothing to do with this individual.

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During this meeting another police officer entered the restaurant whom PUGH identified as his Assistant in the police department. When PUGH was asked whether or not this individual would join the Klan, PUGH replied, "I don't know him well enough to bring him in."

After the conclusion of the meeting with the Chief of Police PUGH, these Klan Officials returned to Pahokee, Fla., to attend a meeting of Klavern #29 in that city.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8 PM and concluded at 9:30 PM in the local Christian Church. The meeting was presided over by the Exalted Cyclops "SHORTY" GRIMINS.

Two new men were sworn in by the Florida Great Titan, SAM MC BROOM. The first individual sworn in was (FNU) CREEL who is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	38
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	220 pounds
Hair:	Black

The second individual, name not known, however he is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	18 to 19
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Occupation:	Believed to still be school student

In all there were 23 members present at this meeting including BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, ALLRED BUCK, TROY MARTIN, GRAY, TROY MARTIN'S brother, JIMMY JOHNSON and (FNU) ADAMS.

It was mentioned at the meeting that several Klansmen were donating blood at the local hospital in Pahokee. Klansmen were urged to donate blood to this blood bank.

It was brought up that two white Vista girls are currently living in Belle Glade, Florida, in the colored section of town.

It was decided at this meeting that an additional airconditioner should be bought for the church where all future Klan meetings will be held. It was also recommended that a certain wall should be knocked out. This church is rented at \$75 per month.

It was voted and approved to buy 2000 cartoons showing a colored and white child playing together, eventually marrying and having children of different colors. It was suggested that these cartoons be distributed about the south end of Lake Okeechobee, Florida.

It was also decided that 2000 reprints from an article appearing in "Thunderbolt" newspaper should also be purchased. These reprints are of an article alleging to show that a tax is paid to the Jews on certain canned foods.

At the conclusion of the meeting, SAM MC BROOM, F KUEHNER, JOE BURD, (FNU) ADAMS, RICHARD KEEN, BILL LUCEY, went to the Pure Oil Truck Stop Cafe for something to eat.

During the conversations at this restaurant, it was learned that KEEN and LUCEY have sworn in two or three secret members, identities unknown, who may or may not be police officers. While in this restaurant, approximately eight Florida Highway Patrolmen were observed eating at a table. Four of the Highway Patrolmen were in uniform. BILL LUCEY stated, "One of them is transferring out of here because of the niggers, and one of them is expected to be a UKA member very shortly."

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Brief description of activity or material

Discussion re E. C. GRANIMS beating up a teenager in Belle Glade, Fla., and ROBERT SHELTON advised. Chief D. R. PUGH, So. Bay, Fla., PD sworn in. Four new members voted in.

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1 - 157-688 (Jacksonville UKA) (RM)

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1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-514 (UKA, MIAMI)
1 - 157-new (Chief D. R. PUGH, So. Bay PD)
1 - 157-1717 (LEE GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1750 (WM. LUCEY)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN 29)
1 - 157-1430 (Ft. Laud. Klan)
1 - 157-new (dead) (WOODY STRAYER)
1 - 157-new (dead) (BILLY LINGFELT)
1 - 157-new (dead) (DON CULBERTSON (or Culberson))
1 - 157-new (dead) (JOHN EATON)
1 - 157-1784 (WALLACE DE BERRY)
1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
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ACTION: Check background re Chief PUGH for possibility of advising his superiors re membership.

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September 21, 1966

The regular meeting of Klavern #29 was held at 8 PM in a yellow stucco building on Lake Boulevard, which was formerly operated by the Everglades House of Beauty and meeting conducted by Exalted Cyclops LEE "SHORTY" GRANIMS.

Grand Titan BOYD HAMBY was also in attendance at this meeting. During this meeting there was discussion concerning GRANIMS recent involvement in a fight at Belle Glade, Florida, in which he had beaten up a teen-aged boy at the individual's trailer in Belle Glade, Florida. HAMBY and others at the meeting appeared critical of GRANIMS' activities in this beating and while HAMBY stated he would have probably done the same thing if someone had made insulting remarks about his wife, he feels that GRANIMS mishandled the whole affair. As a result it was stated that GRANIMS was being placed on probation in the Klan at this time and it was stated at the meeting that a report concerning the fight between GRANIMS and the teen-ager in Belle Glade, Florida, had been sent to ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

It became known to some members at this meeting that the Chief of Police ROY PUGH of the South Bay, Florida Police Department had been sworn in secretly as a Klansman and that on the following day, September 22, 1966, Security Unit Chief for this Klavern, WILLIAM LUCEY is to begin operating as an auxiliary policeman in the South Bay, Florida area. During this meeting it was decided that the Security Unit would have a meeting on the evening of September 22, 1966, at this meeting hall.

The meeting of September 21, 1966, was described as an open meeting with approximately 40 people in attendance and of these approximately 30 were members of Klavern #29.

There was discussion on the floor and by GRANIMS concerning a rally which is being planned in Jacksonville, Florida, and which is to "come off" in the near future at the two-story headquarters of that Klavern in Jacksonville, Florida.

During the meeting someone questioned the identity of the individual with the red beard, who had been brought to the previous week's meeting by the leader of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern and it was stated that this individual operates a number of PDQ Markets in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

During the meeting of September 21, 1966, five new members were approved and of these five, four are as follows:

WOODY STRAYER

son of a present member of Klavern #29

BILLY LINGFELT

employed by the Florida Sugar Company

DON CULBERSON or CULBERTSON

employed at the Glades Gas Company

JOHN EATON

There was some humor expressed by several of the members concerning EATON and it was stated that he had formerly been convicted on moonshine charges.

During this meeting three or four members complained that while they had already placed their orders and paid money for their robes they had not received these robes and had heard nothing regarding their delivery, however, nothing additional was stated concerning the robes.

During the latter part of the meeting, Security Chief WILLIAM LUCEY approached a member, WALLACE DE BERRY or DU BERRY concerning his joining the Security Unit of Klavern #29 and DE BERRY indicated he was interested.

During this meeting there was discussion from the Exalted Cyclops and various members at the meeting regarding the payment of prices on Kosher type food and it was felt this money would be going to a Jewish Rabbi and that the Klavern was opposed to this and it was indicated that there was some type of move in the UKA to see if something could not be done to prevent Jewish Rabbis from benefiting from sale of Kosher foods to gentiles.

There was additional talk at this meeting concerning the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary to Klavern #29. Several members expressed that their wives and sisters and girl friends would probably be interested in such an auxiliary here in the Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point, Florida areas.

During the meeting some indignation was expressed by various members and also by Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS regarding member JIMMY JOHNSON who was involved with GRANIMS in the fight in Belle Glade, Florida, and the fact that JOHNSON had publically stated he was not a Klansman. An article concerning this admission was carried in the area newspapers.

There was some talk in the membership that JOHNSON should be "dismissed" from this Klavern.

During the meeting GRANIMS or someone assisting in the direction of the meeting, stated that GRANIMS' assistant RICHARD "SPUD" KEEN had been contacted on two occasions during the previous week by members of the FBI, however, this matter was not further discussed at the meeting.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-770) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)

ReBuairtel to Miami and WFO dated 10/13/66.

On 10/17/66, DOROTHY WHEATON, Operations Coordinator, Enforcement Branch, Alcohol Tax Unit, checked her Central Indices and advised SA RICHARD C. COFFMAN that she could locate no record of DAVID S. ZWIREN having paid a tax stamp or having registered to sell or manufacture "automatic" weapons under the provisions of the National Firearms Act (NFA).

Mrs. WHEATON further advised, however, that sometimes there was a considerable lapse of time during

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the issuance of a tax stamp and the transaction being made a matter of record at Central Indices. She suggested that the records of the regional office of the Enforcement Branch covering the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area be checked to determine registration pertaining to ZWIREN, also being processed. She stated that she had made the above check of her indices under the name of ZWIREN and by the name of David's Gun Shop.

Mrs. WHEATON furnished the following information pertaining to the appropriate records to be checked regarding registration and issuance of tax stamps regarding "automatic" weapons:

F. DALE MC CLANAHAN
Assistant Regional Commissioner
(WILLIAM N. GRIFFIN
Chief
Enforcement Branch)
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax
Federal Office Building
275 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

According to Mrs. WHEATON, with respect to a dealer's license under the Federal Firearms Act (FFA) to sell semiautomatic pistols and semiautomatic rifles, revolvers and their parts and their ammunition, the records of the following should be checked:

District Director
Internal Revenue Service
Universal-Marion Building
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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With respect to the latter check she advised that an individual or firm might have a dealer's license under the FFA to sell firearms, including most semiautomatic weapons but not be registered or pay a tax to deal in "automatic" weapons as defined under the NFA.

For the information of the Miami Office reference is made to U. S. Treasury Department Publication Number 364(REV4-66) for detailed information pertaining to the definitions of various weapons as defined in the NFA and the FFA and the regulations pertaining to dealers under these acts.

Mrs. WHEATON briefly pointed out that the NFA-special (occupational) taxes pertained generally to the taxing and registering of specifically defined weapons which included weapons designed for full automatic firing. The FFA concerned establishing the first ownership link of a weapon which included all "firearms" as defined under this act. Some weapons under this latter act frequently are given the generic term of automatic when actually semiautomatic is a more accurate description.

Inasmuch as WFO is not aware of action taken by Miami with respect to the above indicated record checks, WFO is not setting out leads to the Atlanta or Jacksonville Offices.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Candidate Pays Visit To Klan Hall

William Partin, GOP congressional write-in candidate, took his campaign into the local Ku Klux Klan meeting place last night, but said he didn't "know what I was getting into."

Partin, a county Republican executive committee member, did not attend the party's



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monthly meeting last night. His campaign chairman Peggy Larke, said Partin was at a "private meeting." Partin said he was invited to the KKK meeting.

He said he is not sure all

the people at the meeting were klansman.

"Only one man introduced himself as a member of the klan," Partin said. "There were women and men there."

The meeting took place in the Seaway Engineering Inc., Consultants building, 232 SW 30th St.

The KKK normally does not allow non-members to attend its meetings.

Partin said he received expressions of support from "individuals," but did not know whether the klan, as a group, endorses candidates.

He said he found the klan to be "people like you and me—ordinary citizens," and added he welcomes "support from everyone."

Partin says he never asks "anyone" what organization he belongs to. He said he welcomes the support of anyone, except felons and criminals.

"I'm certainly not seeking the KKK support," said Partin "I need it like I need a hole in the head."

Partin was seen entering the building about 8:30 p.m. He left about 10:15 p.m.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN NO. 6, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 10/18/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of newspaper article entitled "Candidate Pays Visit To Klan Hall", which article appeared on page one, column one, of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", all editions of 10/18/66.

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This source also learned that Klan officials conferred with WILLIAM D. PARTIN after the appearance of the article and it was decided to drop the entire matter as the bad publicity was already irreparable.

A disagreement has now arisen among the local Klan leaders as to whether or not to sell the Klan Building

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inasmuch as publicity surrounding it has embarrassed the Klan and its members.

Miami feels that through the execution of this Bureau approved CIP measure, the Bureau has rendered a real service to the voting public in exposing cheap politicians who are willing to sell out to racist-hate type organizations.

The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 10/21/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD,
OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN #28)

ReMMairtel 10/13/66.

You are authorized to confidentially inform John Carter, United States Probation Officer, Miami, Florida, that James W. Crawford is the Exalted Cyclops, Okeechobee Klavern #28, United Klans of America, Inc., Okeechobee, Florida. Insure that Carter understands that Crawford has indicated he intends to recruit Klansmen regardless of their past record.

Understand that this activity must be handled in a manner which will not adversely affect your Klan informants or reveal FBI interest. Advise the Bureau of tangible results noted.

*John Carter
contacted by L.C. Peterson
& H. Meunier 10/25/66
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Brief description of activity or material Klavern #29 rally Canal Point, 10/15/66. Identity of secret members Klavern #29; location Klavern #29 bank account; source of guns in Belle Glade, Florida. JACK SCOTT & JAMES WHITE want become members K #29; CLYDE TYNDALL not secret member and not in sympathy with Klan.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION

1. Appropriate dissemination.
2. Index names PETE WILKERSON and DANNY STANLEY.
3. Open new dead file on L. D. DUKE.
4. Return original to SA SCHACHNER for authentication.

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West Palm Beach, Florida
October 19, 1966

The United Klans of America, Inc., Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, held a rally at "The Dike" near Canal Point, Florida, on October 15, 1966. There were about 150 people at this rally.

Several of the members of Klavern #29 were at the rally, wearing robes, including LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, as well as several State Officers including BOYD HAMBY.

During the rally and talking to the people subsequent thereto, JACK SCOTT approached LEE GRANIMS and requested that he, SCOTT and JAMES WHITE, both of Belle Glade, Florida, be permitted to become members of Klavern #29. GRANIMS told SCOTT to call him later in the week and they would discuss this matter further.

After the rally it was noted that LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #29, sold an "Eagle" gun to JOE BURD and A. J. ANDERSON, JR., both of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. GRANIMS was further overheard to say that his source of guns, JACK TATUM, Belle Glade, Florida, has allegedly said he will be able to obtain some "grease guns" which he will offer for sale. No price for the grease guns has yet been decided upon.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that it was his opinion that JOE BURD would have his "eagle" converted to full automatic by the gunsmith in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, who does this, but he believed that A. J. ANDERSON, JR., would not have his gun converted.

GRANIMS stated that he would obtain the name of the individual who converts the guns in Ft. Lauderdale, and would furnish this name at a later date.

LEE GRANIMS later advised that he had been greatly bothered by the publicity received concerning the Klan and his membership therein involving the beating of

the young boy in Belle Glade, Florida. GRANIMS also was overheard to say that RICHARD C. KEEN helped him organize Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida. He stated that KEEN was related to him distantly by marriage.

He further commented that KEEN had a "juvenile mentality" and might do something stupid sometime. He stated that KEEN has often bragged of having dynamite and hand grenades but that he has never seen either of these in KEEN's possession and at this time does not believe that KEEN actually has this material but is merely bragging.

During the conversation GRANIMS was overheard to say that Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, has a bank account in the Bank of Pahokee, Pahokee, Florida. This account is in the name of "Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club." The account is authorized on any two of four signatures including GRANIMS, KEEN and two others, not known at this time.

GRANIMS was further overheard to say that the Klavern #29, has several "secret members" who do not attend meetings because they do not want their Klan affiliations publically known. He identified these members as RAY PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida. He was overheard to say that MC BROOM swore PUGH in as a Klansmen and that BILL LUCEY was a witness to this swearing in. He also advised that L. D. DUKE, Ed's Autos, Pahokee, Florida, had been sworn in as a secret member by RICHARD KEEN. He stated that PETE WILKERSON, and DANNY STANLEY, were sympathizers of the Klan, but could not join due to the fact they were both either police officers or former police officers.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that he had been in contact with CLYDE TYNDALL, Lieutenant in Charge of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Belle Glade, Florida, concerning relations with the Klan. GRANIMS stated definitely that TYNDALL was not a secret member of the Klan and, in fact, was not necessarily in sympathy with their activities. In his discussion with TYNDALL, the

result was that TYNDALL said that as long as the Klan did not break the law he would not bother them, but that in the event they did break the law he would do whatever was necessary.

GRANIMS stated that he had assured TYNDALL that the Klan would not break the law and would cooperate with law enforcement whenever it was necessary.

GRANIMS commented that he had been in contact with Grand Titan BOYD HAMBY on several occasions and on one occasion made a trip to Ft. Lauderdale with HAMBY. During this trip, HAMBY mentioned that he had a girl friend in Miami, Florida, but did not identify this girl friend. GRANIMS stated that HAMBY had told him he was considering GRANIMS for a State Officer of the UKA as "investigator."

During the conversation GRANIMS bragged that they even had Government employees as members of Klavern #29, and identified one of these Government employees as WAYNE MOTES, an employee of the U. S. Post Office.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

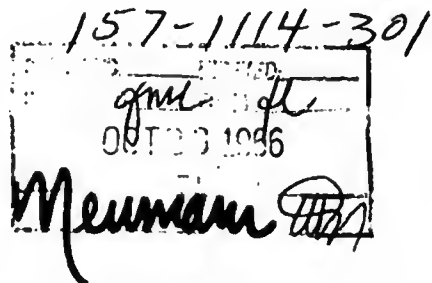
ReMMairtel 10/17/66.

You are authorized to confidentially advise Harry Glenn, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, of the facts concerning Shelton's misuse of his wide-area telephone service.

Insure that this is presented in a manner which will not adversely affect informant coverage. Glenn must understand that the FBI interest cannot be divulged.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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Action:

- (1) Consider CIP action re HAMBY's possession of "pink cards."
- (2) Source instructed to endeavor to obtain one of HAMBY's "pink cards."

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Brief description of activity or material Info re rallies at Deerfield Bch & Canal Point. Possession of guns by Klansmen. Proposed visit of WM. D. PARTIS to Klan Bldg.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
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- 1 - 157-1632 (BOB WASSER)
- 1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action: (1) T.T. to Bu. 10/12/66
re CIP recommendation of
WM. D. PARTIN's proposed
appearance at Klan Function.

(2) Will open new 4 case
on guns by separate
memorandum.

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ABERNATHY, (in reference to WM. D. PARTIN attending next mondays open meeting,) said he asked DAN ZBIN and SCARLET to come and DAN said they would.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY)

ReBulet to Jackson and other offices dated
8/10/66, which requests various offices to prepare
and mail five communications to the National Office
of The Fiery Cross.

Reference is also made to Miami airtel to
Director, 10/7/66, captioned, "SAM (NMU) DEES, JR.,
RM (KLAN), CIP," which communication sets forth
information regarding DEES' association with Tri-City
Klavern of the UKA at Vero Beach, Florida.

In accordance with Bureau instructions in
referenced Bureau communications, Miami mailed a postal
card from Vero Beach, Florida, 8/20/66, and signed the
card "SAM D."

On 10/24/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made available to the
Miami Office the July issue of The Fiery Cross, and
attached to it was the postal card referred to above.

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The following comments were written on the front page of The Fiery Cross in longhand, using black ink:

"The Jew is a master at forming a organization of this type (Fake) to discredit loyal Christians"... "We are not opposing our Boys in Vietnam we support them -- you didn't read the article close enough -- the NCDT is a created Fake paper organization to try to discredit loyal Christians -- They create this type of paper organization to a loyal cause to critize people who are fighting Communism."

On Page 3 of the same newspaper, the following notations were made:

"Send a registered -- sign receipt request to the person and see what happens -- ?...
"This man died in 1831"... "Why dont they list their officers or address --"

The newspaper and the postal card are being retained in the Sub A section of informant's file.

Above set forth to show tangible results in referenced to captioned matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 10/24/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/8/66 - 10/17/66
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT M. SHELTON		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM D. NEUMANN	TYPED BY jm
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITSP-FEV	

REFERENCES: Miami airtels to the Bureau dated 9/16/66, and 10/17/66.
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 10/9/66. (All captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROBERT M. SHELTON)")

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AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

When and if Bureau authority is obtained to furnish facts to SBTET Co., will notify HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, SBTET Co.

INFORMANTS

Investigation in this matter was based on the following information received from a confidential informant:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - U.S. Attorney, Miami

Report of:

WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
10/14/66

Office:

Miami, Florida

Date:

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

ROBERT M. SHELTON

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY -
FRAUD BY WIFE

Synopsis:

Subject possibly violating Title 18, Section 1343, U.S.C., by abusing his Watts Telephone Service. U.S. Attorney, Miami, taking facts under advisement to determine if violation.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was instituted in order to determine if ROBERT M. SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, subscriber to Watts Telephone Service number 759-5221, is violating Section 1343, Title 18 of the United States Code.

The possible violation of this statute by subject stems from a fraud against the telephone company. This fraud is perpetrated by subject's refusal to accept long distance person to person telephone calls, directed to subject, and then returning the call on subject's Watts line to the party originating the call.

On September 15, 1966, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised that the telephone company is authorized to connect a computer to a Watts telephone, which computer records the lapse of time between receipt of a person to person call on the Watts line and when the call is returned to the first caller.

According to GLENN, a series of "short lapse" telephone calls of this nature constitute prima facie evidence in civil cases, that the subscriber to the Watts phone is abusing his service and the telephone company is being defrauded.

GLENN stated that should the Government desire to prosecute the subscriber to a Watts line service on fraud by wire charges, the telephone company will connect the computer and furnish the results to the Government as evidence.

On October 17, 1966, WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida, was furnished with the foregoing facts.

Mr. MEADOWS stated he desired that the facts in this case be submitted to him in writing, for additional study and research. MEADOWS stated that after due consideration, he will advise whether or not he desires additional investigation of SHELTON.

10/29/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham, 9/27/66.

The holding of a National Klonvocation for the purpose of replacing Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON may be premature at this time and is not recommended. It is noted that based on numerous informant contacts and interviews of numerous Klansmen, Miami has received no derogatory comments about SHELTON and his handling of the UKA. It would appear that a prerequisite to the replacing of SHELTON would be discontentment and critical statements regarding his handling of Klan matters.

Miami informants have been very critical of Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) If these informants were to switch their criticism to SHELTON without assurance that SHELTON would be replaced, their position in the UKA in Florida would be in jeopardy.

To replace SHELTON would certainly require a strong personality and such an individual is not known among the Klan informants in the State of Florida.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)
RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAVERN NO. 29, PAHOKEE, FLA.)
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/8/66, captioned as above.

For information Bureau, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Belle Glade, Fla., is not a Klan member and is not a Klan sympathizer. Informant advised TINDALL has indicated he will "enforce the law," and will show no favoritism or partiality to the Klan or its members.

In this connection, Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised 10/27/66, that his office had raided the meeting hall of captioned group on 10/23/66, and arrested seven people there for gambling. Newspaper article concerning this arrest is enclosed herewith for Bureau.

In view of information furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) matter concerning Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL is being closed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI NO. 618 96 C)

Re Miami letter to Newark dated 10/14/65,
Newark letter to Miami dated 11/17/65, titled "LEON
STEPHEN FLYNN REI (KLAN)" Newark file number 157-1934.

LEON S. FLYNN, subject of Miami file 157-1462,
has been a long time member of Klan Groups in the greater
Fort Lauderdale area. His Klan activities have consisted
of agitation, joining picket lines, cross burnings and
vandalism. He has been a close associate of CHARLES BAKER
RIDDLEHOVER, Grand Dragon of the United Knights of the UKA.
Originally a member of UKA, Inc., Fla., left this
organization to follow RIDDLEHOVER when the latter founded
the UKKKK.

FLYNN was active in the UKKKK until that organization
recently disintegrated.

FLYNN is currently reported to be working for the
National Knights of the UKKKK in Fla., and to hold the
office of Klingle in that organization.

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On October 27, 1966, Mrs. EASTER LILY GATES, Supervisor of Elections, Board of Elections, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, confidentially furnished the following information:

LEON S. FLYNN, 1629 N.W. 15th Place, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., whose occupation is listed as painter, on October 1, 1964, registered to vote in Broward County. On that date, FLYNN came into the Voter's Registrar's Office and took a sworn oath with witnesses that he was not a convicted felon and that he was thus entitled to vote.

Mrs. GATES' records show also that FLYNN; in fact, did vote in the primaries in 1964 and again in 1966.

Mrs. GATES explained that each registered voter is required to take an oath that he or she is not a convicted felon. If they state that they are a convicted felon, then they must swear that their civil rights have been restored in order to register to vote.

On October 1, 1964, FLYNN was duly registered and was assigned voter registration number 230545A.

Mrs. GATES produced the election code for the State of Florida, which contained the following provisions:

Chapter 104.011 describes penalty of one year in prison or \$5,000 fine or both for anyone who perjures himself while taking oath to become a registered voter.

Chapter 104.015 describes the same penalty for any person who knowing he is not a classified elector and votes at an election. Both of these chapters are felony violations.

Chapter 104.42 of the election code of the State of Florida, authorizes the expenditure of \$5,000 to investigate violations of the election code.

Mrs. GATES stated that even if a convicted felon has had his civil rights restored, and stated under oath that he is not a convicted felon, this is technically a felon violator of perjury.

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The following FBI Identification Record is set forth:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Ewing Twp PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #A-997	10/6/55	Rage	com Co Jail
Co Pros Off Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #8608	10/10/55	B.E.&L.rape	
SPol Princeton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #C963	10/10/55	RE&L & larc	12/14/56 inde- finite term Annandale Ref
Ewing Twp Pol Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #A-997	6/29/56	aslt batt- C to D of H	
SRef Annandale, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #13163	12/14/56	rape L&R BEL&R	NJRA paroled to supervision of district parole office in Trenton, NJ 9/10/57
PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717	10/29/57 CR 1553	criminal registration #1553	
Lawrence Twp PD Lawrenceville, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717 CR 1553	6/24/58	unlawful use of MV. 2A:170- 38 viol of Parole-NJ	1-dism - Compl Witness fail to appear 2-TOT Parole Officer

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Co-Pyos Off Trenton, NJ	LEON STEVEN FLYNN #3608	3/30/59	robbery	
PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717	3/27/59	holdup & rob	

The Newark Office advised in referenced Newark letter of the following information:

On 11/8/65, HAROLD PFLEIDERER, Supervisor, Identification Bureau, New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, N.J., advised that the files of this bureau carried an identification record for the subject, under State Police #5-10-087, and FBI #618 96 P. He stated the subject had been arrested on 10/6/55, by the Ewing Township Police Department, Trenton, N.J., on the charge of rape. He said that on 10/11/55, the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office charged him with burglary, unlawful entry and larceny in addition to the above rape charge.

PFLEIDERER said also on 10/11/55, the New Jersey State Police at Hopewell, New Jersey, charged the subject with burglary, unlawful entry, and larceny. He said that subject was received on 12/14/56, at the Annandale State Reformatory, Annandale, New Jersey, on a five-year sentence received in Mercer County Court, Trenton, New Jersey, with a maximum sentence to expire on 12/14/61.

Mr. PFLEIDERER advised the subject had been paroled on 9/10/57. He further advised that on 6/24/58, the subject was charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle and violation of parole. He said the first part of this charge had been dismissed and subject had been charged with parole violation. He further stated the subject had been arrested on 7/27/59, by the Trenton, N.J. Police Department and charged with holdup and robbery. He said that his files did not contain the disposition of this charge.

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On 11/8/65, Detective AL CALLAHAN, Identification Bureau, Trenton, N.J., Police Department, Trenton, N.J., advised that the records of his department for the subject were maintained in Trenton Police File #17717. He stated that the charge for holdup and robbery by this department against the subject on 7/27/59, had been nolle prossed on 7/28/59.

The FBI Office in Miami has previously furnished information to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department concerning subject of the felony record. Based on this information, this PD summoned subject to Police headquarters and required him to register as a convicted felon. At that time, he admitted to Police Officers that his civil rights had not been restored. He was questioned thoroughly, at that time, as a suspect in several unsolved B&E cases in the Fort Lauderdale area.

In view of the subject's criminal registration with the Fort Lauderdale, PD, Miami requests authority to contact Chief of Police, J. LESTER HOLT, NA, who can be trusted not to reveal Bureau's interests in this matter of subject's violation of Florida State Election Laws.

HOLT in turn, can notify the proper authorities in the State Attorney's Office, thus negating any connection with the FBI and possible prosecution of the subject for fraud.

Newark is requested to obtain the necessary information, such as name and location of Court Records establishing the fact that FLYNN's civil rights have not been restored.

With Bureau authority, Miami can also furnish this information to HOLT as evidence in any trial brought against FLYNN for violation of the Florida State Election Laws.

If the Bureau approves Miami's recommendations, and FLYNN is subsequently prosecuted, it is hoped that he will be removed from the Fort Lauderdale community, where he is presently a danger to law and order.

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7 Glades Area Residents Arrested In Gaming Raid

CANAL POINT — Seven area residents were arrested here Sunday as the result of an alleged card game in a building said to be rented to the Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club.

Detective Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the sheriff's office, said the raid on the alleged poker game was made by Detective James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle, following an anonymous telephone call to the Belle Glade headquarters.

Kersey said a sign on the outside of the building read "Everglades House of Beauty."

The two deputies reported peering through a window and a small crack in the door for about 15 minutes until one of the members of the party opened a door to go and purchase some cigarettes.

It was then that Kersey informed the group they were under arrest for gambling.

In one of the rooms of the four-room building, Kersey reported finding a quantity of printed information belonging to the United Klan of America,

Inc.

There was no official confirmation that the building was being rented by that organization nor that any of the alleged card players were affiliated with the Klan organization.

Those charged and released on \$100 bonds for appearance in Magistrate Court on Nov. 4 included Troy Martin, 29, of Lake Shore Drive; Clinton Howland and Thomas, 61, of 3587 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee; Roy Addison Browning, 51, of 116 Annona Ave., Pahokee.

Curtis Eugene Martin, 35, of Lake Shore Drive; David Alonza Glisson, 34, of Hooks' Apartments; Robert Lewis Britt, 40, of Chancey's Trailer Park, and Maurice Wesley Sullivan, 37, of 111 Annona Ave., Pahokee.

Tindall said his deputies confiscated \$51 and two decks of playing cards.

The building in which the arrests were made was at one time used as a Christian Science reading room, according to the report at the sheriff's office.

Three of those arrested were charged with a similar offense

in May, at which time Kersey was one of four deputies to visit an old shed on a ramie farm about eight miles east of Pahokee.

All three appeared before Judge James L. Tyson Jr. and were fined \$40. That group included Troy Martin, Glisson, Browning and Thomas.

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West Palm Beach,
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Burke Takes Lead; Many Undecided

Partin Gets 5 Votes

"Undecided" voters could determine who will be the new congressman from the 10th Congressional District if the Sun-Sentinel's straw ballot percentages run true to form in the Nov. 8 election.

Republican J. Herbert Burke holds a decisive lead over his Democrat opponent, Joe Varon, according to the ballot held Friday and Saturday in four sections of Broward County.

Varon could chop into this lead with the heavy Democrat vote in North Dade County which was not included in the straw ballot.

Looking at the race county-wide, Burke captured 44.4 per cent of the total votes cast with 620 and Varon, 457. Basing these percentages on the estimated maximum turnout in Tuesday's election, Burke would receive 59,585 votes and

Varon trailing with 43,651. These figures are based on a turnout of about 133,900 which is 65 per cent of the registered voters.

However, 17.7 per cent marked their ballots "undecided" in this race. This 17.7 per cent represents about 23,700 voters and means Varon would have to capture 20,000 of these to overcome Burke's projected lead.

Of the 1,400 ballots cast in the Sun-Sentinel straw vote, 5.3 per cent said they would not vote for either candidate. This represents nearly 5,100 voters and could throw strength either way if a switch was made at the 11th hour in the voting booth.

Write-in candidate William Partin received five votes, representing .36 per cent of the straw ballot. Vote-wide, Partin's projected total is about 482 write-ins if the percentages hold true Nov. 8.

Varon's strength is in South Broward as the straw ballot showed. South Broward went to Varon 118 to 85 for Burke. West Broward was close with Burke taking a slight edge, 150-128.

North Ft. Lauderdale gave Burke a further lead with 127 votes to Varon's 60 and North Broward gave Burke his largest margin, 258 to 151 for Varon.

There were 166 ballots cast in the straw poll where voters crossed party lines. There were 91 ballots favoring High for governor and Burke for congressman.

The remaining 75 like Kirk as governor and Varon as their representative in Congress.

Burke squeaked by in the primary over his opponent Ed Stack and Varon won handily in his runoff against Quentin Long.

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Brief description of activity or material WILLIAM D. PARTIN, 10th Dist. Write-In candidate for Congress appears at Klan building, 10/17/66.		File where original is located (if not attached) FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRA)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, Jr.)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
- 1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)

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Action:

CIP recommendation sent to Bureau by separate communication.

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October 17, 1966
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A special open meeting was held at Seaway Consultants Inc. building in Fort Lauderdale, Oct. 17, 1966 at 8:30 PM. The reason for the open meeting was because the E.C., ANDERSON, Jr., had invited WILLIAM D. PARTIN to speak to the Klansmen and their wives, to ask the Klan for support in his up-coming election. Mr. PARTIN asked for volunteers to come to his headquarters and work for him by picking up literature and they would also be given a list of names and addresses to approach.

Before giving his "conservatism in government" type speech, PARTIN thanked the Klan for inviting him, and was "deeply honored" to be able to set foot inside their Klavern, and that he was sure that few outsiders have the privilege of experiencing. PARTIN told that he was from East Texas, and where he came from, anyone that was someone, belonged to the Klan there. Mention of his father being a Klansman was not heard at tonight's meeting.

PARTIN accused VARON of being "Bought by the Mafia", and "the CIO". He called BURKE a "Yellow Republican". PARTIN promised the Klan members that he would fight against any Civil Rights Bill or amendments that would appear if he is elected to the congress. PARTIN also said, because the government is now bidding on food with the business man, so in return the farmer now will not let anyone order a full crop in advance of its ripening, because the farmer knows that by the government bidding for the food to send abroad, they're (farmers) getting top dollar, so in return, the tax payer "feels it" when he or she goes shopping.

PARTIN said he talked to a manager of "Publix Market" who told him that oranges are now 50¢ a bushel more because of the government bidding on them to send to the Arabs. He mentioned something about 3½ million dollars being appropriated for the Arab relief. PARTIN also said he is against all Foreign Aid.

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After his brief 25 to 30 minute speech, PARTIN asked for any questions the Klansmen would like to ask. JOE BURD asked if the 50¢ a bushel raise in price was valid, when he heard that the farmers were up to their "Dimples" in them (oranges). PARTIN's answer was once the price is set, it stays. HUNTSINGER and GEORGE OSTRA asked questions, then KUEHNER stood up and said he had quite a few to ask. KUEHNER started off with (quote) "To start with, I want you to know I'm for you, but these questions were given to me by friends who want answers .. (1) "Why didn't you run in the primaries?" PARTIN answered that he thought STACK was a conservative, and thought he (STACK) would upset BURKE. KUEHNER then said, "The Birch Society of Pompano Beach is backing VARON, because he is the better man between the two." PARTIN again replied that the Mafia is behind VARON, and VARON received \$1,000.00 from the CIO for his (VARON's) campaign fund. He said why the Pompano Bunch is behind VARON he'll never know.

KUEHNER then said a "Minute Man" friend told him (KUEHNER) that they are instructed to vote straight Republican whether the man is a known liberal or not, because they'll (Republic Party) weed them out later. PARTIN answered, "How, if a political machine puts a man in, is he going to be gotten out?" KUEHNER said, "Now we'll get to Klassen", (KUEHNER and PARTIN laughed out loud to each other). KUEHNER then said, "I see you know what I'm about to say . . . KLASSEN accused you of stealing 3 or 4 of his campaign workers." PARTIN answered, "The people who started with him work for a number of candidates. They don't work full time with anyone. They are Birch Society people." KUEHNER then asked, if he (PARTIN) won't agree that (PARTIN) is going to split the Republican vote right down the middle and BURKE is going to go in on a landslide. After hesitating because of a hum over the Klavern, PARTIN said, "Right now, our figures show that BURKE and I are running close to even. And we figure we will take something away from VARON, like 4 of his votes, and also 1 of BURKES . . . KUEHNER then mentioned that he (KUEHNER) was asked to attend a cocktail party next Sat. on the beach and KLASSEN will be there, so he (KUEHNER) needed

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these answers, if he was to campaign for PARTIN while there, because most of the areas right wing parties will be represented, and KUEHNER was asked to represent the Klan. KUEHNER then faced McBROOM and apologized for not mentioning the event, but they invited him (KUEHNER) because he was the only Klansman they knew. PARTIN, during his talk earlier in the evening displayed a bumper sticker saying "All Politicians should be bonded". This coincided with his talk about BURKE appropriating funds for a Negro by the name of WILLIAMS, who later was prosecuted for some crime.

KUEHNER also asked what area was meant by Kist. 10. and PARTIN said from Boca Raton City Limits north, to 163rd St. Miami. It was noticed that on the blackboard on the wall in the Klavern was written #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, and LADIES AUXILLIARY, above which read, "Broward County Units," This was prepared earlier before PARTIN's arrival, by ABERNATHY who was called by ANDERSON to take roll call (after the opening prayer). McBROOM was asked by ABERNATHY to identify those units that were present and being represented. ABERNATHY called each number out and waited for McBROOM to say "Here" or "yes" to each Unit No. including the Ladies Auxilliary. It was noticed that everyone in the room was from Unit #6, and the camouflage was to impress Mr. PARTIN that he was talking to unit representative who would be passing the word to thousand of members.

Those present were McBROOM, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, Jr., ANDERSON, III, HUNTSINGER, OSTRO, TAYLOR, BURD, KUEHNER, STEVENS, GRIFFIN, PEARSON (who missed the whole talk because of a meeting at Service Masters where he is employed as a rug cleaner). Mrs. ANDERSON, Jr., Mrs. ANDERSON III, Mrs. GRIFFIN, Mrs. HUNTSINGER and Mrs. OSTRO (17) in all which includes the (5) ladies. After the closing prayer by ANDERSON, III, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 PM.

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BURD then handed him a five dollar bill. PARTIN said to BURD, "You want change for this don't you?" BURD said, "No".

It was then noticed that four other men handed him one dollar each, and PEARSON handed him a handful of change. PARTIN was very touched, and it showed.

McBROOM was heard saying to KUEHNER that "DON KNIGHT will be on leave of absence until after the McMICHAEL elections".

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Date of Report

10/27/66

Date(s) of activity

10/26/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting, Klavern #29, 10/26/66. JIMMY JOHNSON hearing held; suspended 2 weeks until hearing 11/9/66. WELTY summoned for 11/9/66 hearing. Rally scheduled, 11/4/66, at Pahokee, near airport. Discussion recent raid of building by SO for gambling. EC suspended all gambling in building. Photo RICHARD W. BAKKER

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Remarks: identified as SO detective sympathetic to Klan.

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- 1 - 157-514
- 1 - 157-1698
- 1 - 157-1747 JOHNSON
- 1 - 157-1754 WALSH
- 1 - 157-1811 WELTY
- 1 - 157-1612 HAMBY
- 1 - 157-1509 MC BROOM
- 1 - 157-1750 LUCEY
- 1 - 157-1807 WADE
- 1 - 157-1855 EATON
- 1 - 157-1114
- 1 - 157-1865 LINGFELT
- 1 - 157-BAKKER (previously spelled BOCKER)

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- Action:
- 1) Return for authentication.
 - 2) Disseminate appropriate files.
 - 3) LHM re rally submitted
 - 4) Will attempt verify sympathies of BAKKER with Klan. If verified, will notify appropriate authorities.

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Miami, Florida
October 27, 1966

A regular meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, UKA, Inc., was held at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida. About 29 or 30 people were present at this meeting, including BOYD HANBY and SAM MC BROOK.

The meeting began about 8:00 PM.

A hearing was held by the group regarding JIMMY JOHNSON, KEVIN WALSH, and KENNETH WELTY, being accused of furnishing information regarding Klan activities to local law enforcement. WELTY was cleared of these charges. Several members, including BILL LUCEY and JOHN WADE, accused JOHNSON of being the one who told the law enforcement about Klan activities, and both said that they had been furnished this information by a law enforcement officer. This officer was allegedly a Sheriff's Office Detective. Hearing on JOHNSON was continued for two weeks, at which time JOHN EATON told the group he could find out positively if JOHNSON had given statements to law enforcement officers, and could possibly get copies of these statements. Charges were authorized to be drawn against KEVIN WALSH, and he was also to be summoned to this meeting two weeks hence.

JOHNSON, during the meeting, claimed that all information given law enforcement was given by WALSH.

Plans for a rally, to be held November 4, 1966, at Pahokee, Florida, were finalized. The rally is to be held just outside the city limits of Pahokee, Florida, South, just north of the Pahokee airport, on a triangle of land which runs along State Road 715. Everyone was urged to attend the meeting, properly robed, and to try and get a large crowd.

Photograph of RICHARD W. BAKKER, Detective, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades Sub-Station, was positively identified as the individual who had been introduced previously by BILL LUCEY as a Deputy Sheriff and who was sympathetic to the Klan. This is the individual who previously had given the secret handshake and secret countersign at the previous rally.

An argument was held during the meeting concerning the arrest and raid of the Klan meeting, held by the Sheriff's Office of the men who were gambling in the building. TROY and GENE MARTIN, the only members of the Klavern involved, argued that the Klan was getting \$2 per person for allowing the gambling to go on. After a dispute, the Exalted Cyclops issued an order that there would be no more gambling in the meeting hall, due to the bad publicity. At this time, both MARTINS left the meeting.

HAMBY announced that there would be a State Rally in Orlando, and urged everyone to attend. HAMBY stated he was going to North Carolina to see SHELTON, but no time was specified.

Three new members were initiated, identities not known at this time.

After the meeting, JOEY LINGERFELT was overheard to say to several of the members that he thought he would like to run for Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #29 in the coming election.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(ROY GOODSON)

DATE: 11/4/66

On October 25, 1966, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that ROY GOODSON, a member of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, is employed by the telephone company. In addition, he allegedly has obtained telephone information for the Klan.

It is suggested that additional information be developed regarding GOODSON, in particular what position he holds with the telephone company, and the type of information he has been obtaining for the Klan. After this information is developed a proposed counterintelligence technique should be submitted to the Bureau regarding GOODSON.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

DATE: 11/4/66

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLVOCATION)

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ReMMairtel 10/29/66.

Your comments set forth in reairtel are being considered in the overall survey concerning the referenced National Klonvocation.

You will be advised of the Bureau's final determination in this matter. Take no additional action without prior Bureau authority.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, 10/24/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. PDQ caught defacing political posters.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
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1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)

1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRO)
1 - 157-14 (RM-Schools)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
WDN:kc
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Action:

1. CIP action taken on Klan's backing of Wm. D. Partin.
2. Index Wm. D. Partin.

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October 24, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, was held at 8:30 P.M. at Seaway Consultants Inc., on October 24, 1966. There were 14 present which included McBroom, Abernathy, Burd, Anderson, Jr., Heflin, Stevens, Pearson, Huntsinger, Kuehner, Taylor, Fisher, Carlstedt, Ostro and one unidentified. The School Board issue was brought up and Abernathy read Dr. Ashmore's reply to the letter sent by the UKA and Signed by McBroom. Both the letter the Klan sent, and the reply was read. Huntsinger took the floor, and very "thick tongued," (and acted as if enebriated) insisted that the letters are the wrong means. By sending ridiculous letters you're going to receive ridiculous answers. Huntsinger spoke to Ashmore personally, and he said, in his opinion, Ashmore, the School Board, and most of the teachers want integration. After Carlstedt and Huntsinger argued back and forth over letters being sent to the School Board, Carlstedt asked him if he had a better answer, which Huntsinger said he didn't. McBroom politely told Huntsinger that if he had any squawks, he should have brought them up when "we voted on sending the letters." Huntsinger then repeated himself by saying he feels stronger methods should be used, and couldn't see where the letters were doing any good. A motion by Carlstedt and seconded by Stevens was in favor of keeping the letters and correspondence back and forth with the school board. Kuehner gave a report on his Birch Society party he attended and told of the movie, "Anarchy U.S.A." that was shown. Kuehner also played a record during the entertainment segment that he rented from the anti-Communist bookstore, title of "Red Pipeline to Moscow", which is a speech given by Major Jordan. Anderson Jr. announced that next week Local elections are going to be held, "so get to all the members you can, to show up." When asked why the elections are going to be held now instead of December, Anderson said Besides vacancies, there is one office (Treasurer) that needs to be filled that's important. So next Monday October 31, 1966 all officers must resign, and new or the same will be nominated. George Ostra asked if "he" could see a copy of the Deed (of the Building). Abernathy said next week he'd bring a copy. Taylor stood

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up and said that a copy could be seen at the Court House where it is registered. Abernathy, and Mc Broom seemed "fidgety" over the question. Abernathy then said 10 minutes later, "He" (Abernathy) had no right saying he could bring a copy, but will check with the Board who Dan Zbin is President of, and Knight is Secretary, to find out if a copy can be brought to the Klavern next week. Later after the meeting, Abernathy, and McBroom was heard telling Kuehner (who asked them "who" put Ostra up to "it,") That They know that a Dick Harley (who is no longer a member of UKA put Ostra up to it. McBroom also said that it was Harley who had Ostra ask McBroom "What" he was doing in the FBI office. McBroom said that he didn't even know where the FBI office was, and would like to know the date and the time he (McBroom) was seen there. Anderson had Kuehner tell the members that the Klan agreed to "back" Partin, and that they should pass the word to their friends. Kuehner also said he brought the literature that was voted on 2 weeks ago, and to pick some up and pass it out, or add it inside the "Firery Cross". Anderson passed out "Wallace Stickers" to the members to put on their cars. A raffle was held, for \$1.00 donations with two drawings (amount collected unknown) a clock and a 2'-0" Flashlight. Kuehner won the flashlight (and commented that he would not give it back to be raffled over, as the last 3 or 4 men did, because he needed it for attending rallies. The clock was won by the unidentified man (whose first three letters of his last name begin with the letters GER) and he gave it back to be re-raffled next week. The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Fisher, and the men piled out fast around 10:30 PM. It was noticed that Burd and Kuehner stopped at Dobb's House for Coffee, and Burd was overheard saying that "he" has been tearing down HIGH signs and had run over a 4' x 8' sign, he was seen by "someone" who turned his license number over to the High People (Headquarters) who payed him a visit, and Burd apologized, and turned it over to his Insurance company saying it was an accident. Burd said the company is paying for a new one to be painted. Burd also left a card in the restaurant saying he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and gave the waitresses a copy of the Klan newspaper, the Firery Cross, and some Literature. Zbin (although) it is known of his resigning

of State Officer and leaving the UKA as a member has told many of the members that he is still going to be available to help or work with them as a citizen by passing out literature etc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 11/7/66

FROM :

SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT:

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On 10/27/66, Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach Co. SO, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised that his department had raided the building used by the KKK at Pahokee, Fla., located in Canal Point, Fla., the previous Sunday night, 10/23/66, and arrested 7 men for gambling:

He advised the 7 men were as follows:

ROBERT LEWIS BRITT, Chanceys Trailer Park,
ROY ADDISON BROWNING, 116 Annona Ave., Pahokee
DAVID ALONZA GLISSON, Box 464, Canal Point
CURTIS EUGENE MARTIN, Lakeshore Drive, Canal Point
TROY MARTIN, General Delivery, Canal Point
MAURICE WESTLY SULLIVAN, 111 Annona Ave., Pahokee
HOWARD THOMAS, aka Clinton Howard Thomas,
3587 Airport Rd., Pahokee

He advised info concerning the gambling was received by his office in the form of an anonymous phone call. He advised he would advise of any further developments in this matter.

On 11/1/66, Lt. TINDALL advised all 7 men had pled not guilty to the gambling charge and have hired attorney GARLAND DAVIS, West Palm Beach, Florida, to handle their case. He advised case is set for 11/11/66, but may be changed due to the holiday. He stated he would advise of any developments in this matter.

- ① - 157-1114
- 1 - 157-514
- 1 - 157-1698
- 1 - 157-1734 (T. MARTIN)
- 1 - 157-1805 (C. MARTIN)
- 1 - 157-1796 (TINDALL)

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Brief description of activity or material List of applicants for Klavern #29 identified. Information received DAN ZBIN identified by FBI as communist. BILL LUCEY has stated he has resigned from So. Bay Police Department.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
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1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN) *done*
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-new dead (BOWYLES)
1 - 157- new dead (MAYNOR)
1 - 157-new dead (LEVINS)
1 - 157-new dead (PARHAM)
1 - 157-new dead (BRITT)
1 - 157-new dead (STRONG)
1 - 157-new dead (FREEMAN)
1 - 157-new dead (FITTS)
1 - 157-new dead (NELSON)
1 - 157-new dead (REYNOLDS)

Action

1. Return for Authentication.
2. Open new dead files on individuals as shown.
3. Copy of individual application for each person in each file.

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Miami, Florida
10/24/66

The following individuals have made application for membership in Klavern #29, United Klans of America, Inc., Pahokee, Florida:

Name	Address	Employment
RUFUS BOWYLES	Box 504, Canal Point	School
GIBBS MAYNOR, JR.	256A Nakomis Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida	PDQ Food Store
GLENN J. LEVINS	563 E. Main, Pahokee	Life Ins. Co. of Ga.
GRAHAM PARKHAM	2573 S.W. 14 St., Pahokee	Lake Gas Co.
ARNOLD LEE BRITT	PO Box 42, Canal Point	Okeelanta Sugar Co.
EDWARD LEE STRONG	2575 E. Main, Pahokee	Richardson Tractor Co.
LAWRENCE FREEMAN	PO Box 268, Canal Point	J. C. Weeks & Son
HUBERT LEE PITTS	1671 Belle Glade Rd., Pahokee	Self
SAMUEL NELSON	Canal Point	Retired
NICK REYNOLDS	194 E. Main, Pahokee	Self

Several persons have stated that the Klan Bureau of Investigation have developed information that DAN ZBIN, who recently resigned from the UKA, has been identified as a card carrying member of the Communist Party.

BILL LUCEY has told the members of Klavern #29 that he has quit his job with the So. Bay, Florida, Police Department.

11/7/66

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (87-23472) (P)
RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON
ITSP - FBW
(OO - MM)

Re Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN, 10/24/66.

On 11/7/66, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer (protect), SB T&T Co., West Palm Beach, Fla., advised that the phase of this investigation in Alabama is being conducted by telephone security officer H. CECIL STUBBS, 501 Phoenix Building, Birmingham, Ala., telephone number 328-3156.

STUBBS is currently conducting a survey on subject's Watts telephone service to determine if the service is being abused.

Birmingham may desire to maintain contact with STUBBS in order to secure Bureau interest in this matter.

3 - Birmingham (1 - 157-835) (RM)
② - Miami (1 - 87-23472)
① - 157-1114

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 - (1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOK)
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Brief description of activity or material <u>Klan rally, Jacksonville, Fla., 9/24/66.</u> <u>State officers meeting, Jacksonville,</u> <u>9/25/66. Dates of proposed rallies set forth.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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Fort Lauderdale Florida
September 30, 1966

On September 24, 1966, a Saturday evening, a United Klans of America rally was held at Jacksonville, Florida. This rally commenced at approximately 8:00 P.M. and concluded at 10:30 P.M.

There were approximately 300 persons in attendance at the rally, including the following from Fort Lauderdale:

OLEN ABERNATHY

SAM MC BROOM

JOE BURD

BILL GRIFFIN

ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.

ARTHUR ANDERSON, III

FRED KUEHNER

BOB ROACHE and his family, along with

NORMAN CARTER

BOYD HAMBY represented Central Florida.

The Jacksonville area and the panhandle of Florida were represented by a few Klansmen and also officials of other racial organizations in that area. WARREN FOLKS, the Jacksonville barber, whose name has been in the headlines for conducting one man picket lines, was present at this rally and was introduced as the Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

JESSE STONER and CONNIE LYNCH from the National States' Rights Party were also present at this meeting.

During the rally many individuals in the crowd asked for CONNIE LYNCH to speak; however, BOYD HAMBY,

Florida State Grand Dragon would not permit LYNCH to give a speech.

AL MASSEY, Klaliff of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was present at this rally.

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LLOYD WILLIAMS, a Klan official was present at this rally and dressed in Klan robes. He is the Exalted Cyclops of the Jacksonville Klavern of the United Klans of America. He did not give a speech.

The speakers at this rally included the following:

The first speaker of the evening was SAM MC BROOM, South Florida Great Titan who gave a speech concerning the formation of the Klan and the distinction between the United Klans of America and the old Ku Klux Klan.

The second speaker of the evening was ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III who gave the invocation and opening prayer.

The third speaker was FRED KUEHNER, from Fort Lauderdale, who gave an excellent speech and received a large hand.

The final speaker was the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, who delivered the same speech he delivers at all rallies.

The Master of Ceremonies at the rally was NORMAN CARTER.

The rally concluded by the burning of a 20 foot cross.

On the following day, September 25, 1966, a State wide meeting of the United Klans of America was held in the Jacksonville area.

This meeting was held on the north side of town on New Berlin Road in a two stall garage. The meeting commenced at approximately 11:00 A.M. and concluded at about 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was presided over by the Florida State Dragon BOYD HAMBY and those in attendance were noted to be SAM MC BROOM, OLEN ABERNATHY, ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR., ARTHUR ANDERSON, III, FRED KUEHNER, "PDQ" BILL GRIFFIN, BOB ROACHE, LLOYD WILLIAMS and FRED WILLIAMS (Exalted Cyclops of the Dade City Klavern of the UKA).

A total of approximately 25 persons were in attendance.

The following points were made at this officer's meeting:

BOYD HAMBY stated that he would shortly appoint a Grand Titan to work in the panhandle of Florida.

HAMBY suggested that 120 Klansmen or Klan supporters donate \$5 per month which money would be used for salary for the Grand Dragon. HAMBY pointed out that he had a large phone bill and owes the telephone company \$229. HAMBY said that if he could pay his phone bill off with the pledges from the 120 supporters, he will set up an office in downtown Titusville to handle Klan business.

BOB ROACHE suggested that BOYD HAMBY appoint officers to fill the vacant offices of Klaliff, Kligrapp, and other vacancies until State elections are held.

HAMBY read a letter from DANIEL J. ZBIN in which he resigned from the United Klans of America as a member and also as Klaliff of the State of Florida. HAMBY did not read the entire letter but stated that it contained therein the reasons for ZBIN's resignation. HAMBY himself stated that it was for personal reasons because of difficulties with his wife and also because of some difficulty with fellow Klansmen.

HAMBY announced the following rallies to be held in the State of Florida:

October 1, 1966, East of the Taylor Street bridge,
Okeechobee, Florida

October 8, 1966, Summerville, Florida

October 14, 1966, Pompano Beach, Florida

October 15, 1966, Clewiston, Florida

October 21, 1966, Wewahitchka, Routes 71 and 22,
in the panhandle.

October 22, 1966, Panama City, Florida

October 28, 1966 and October 29, 1966, Jacksonville,
Florida

November 5, 1966, Vero Beach, Florida

November 26, 1966, Orlando, Florida

November 9, 1966

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReBulet 10/10/66.

For info of Bureau, investigation of members of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla., UKA, to date reflect that 11 members of Klavern 29 have prior criminal records, including TROY MARTIN, previously mentioned. Of these 11,

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Of the remaining 9, 5 have criminal records of such nature they would be considered for use in this program; however, several of the others have records which might be considered at a future date.

Although the format of Miami's suggestion was "Klansman of the Week," Miami had no intention of disseminating these leaflets on a weekly basis. It is Miami's intention that these leaflets be prepared and distributed on a periodic basis, timed according to the status of the

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relationship of the membership of Klavern 29. In line with this, it is noted there will be an election of officers of Klavern 29 in the near future, and it is believed the issuance of one of these leaflets just prior to this election may have a desired inhibiting effect on Klan membership.

In order to obviate the impression there is an organized effort by law enforcement to expose the criminal background of Klan members, it is suggested the leaflets be prepared in a rough manner with obvious mistakes in spelling.

It is recommended Bureau give further consideration to this proposal, in view of above information. If approved, it is requested that leaflets be prepared regarding TROY MARTIN, as previously submitted, so that these leaflets can be distributed at appropriate times just prior to Klavern 29 election of officers.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

TO: DIR WFO, FBI (157-9-26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)

RE: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
✓DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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Re Oklahoma letter to Bureau, 10/31/66 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/23/66.

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1-Atlanta (RM)
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On 10/28/66, BYRON E. MC FALL, Assistant Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised SA J. A. GRIMES he has ascertained that the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Department of Public Safety has received verification from the State of California regarding the suspension of LYNCH's driver's license. Mr. MC FALL advised that the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is now in the process of suspending the Oklahoma License issued to LYNCH, and he will advise the Oklahoma City office when the suspension is effected.

Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 8/23/66.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Remarks:

Copies:

- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
(1 - 87-) (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
- 2 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
(1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**)

Miami copies:

- 1 - 87-23472 (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
- 1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
- 1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)

WDN:pch

Action

- (1) Return original for authentication
- (2) HARRY GLENN, SB T& T Co., W. Palm Beach, advised of MO of telephone contact
- (3) **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**

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November 2, 1966

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Mrs. SHELTON stated that her husband was in Florida last Friday and that he expects to be in Florida again on November 26, for the rally in Orlando, Fla., and for the State Officers Meeting which will follow that rally. Mrs. SHELTON stated that MARVIN SEXTON, Secretary, will accompany SHELTON to the Orlando Rally. According to Mrs. SHELTON if SEXTON and SHELTON are called to Washington, during late November, they may miss this rally.

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Brief description of activity or material Klan rally at Okaloosa, Fla., 10/1/66		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-814 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #28)
1 - 157-1638 (Klavern #29)
1 - 156-1431 (Klavern #0)
1 - 157-1612 (HAWLY)
1 - 157-1803 (MC BROOK)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1353 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1810 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

(1) Pretend telephone call to 1st Presbyterian Church of Plantation determined that ANDERSON III no longer goes to this church (157-1114)

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 27, 1966

The Klavern #28 at Groveshoke, Florida, plans on holding a rally on October 1, 1966.

This rally which will be sponsored by Klavern #28, hopes to draw on the support of Klavern #29 (Debokee Klavern) and also expects support from Klavern #6 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

This rally was organized by the Grand Dragon **BOYD HANBY** and he will be the principal speaker at the rally. It is also anticipated that the Florida Grand Titan, **SAM MC BROOK**, and Fort Lauderdale Klansman **PAID KUHNER**, will be featured speakers at the rally.

It is also likely that the prayer will be said by the Florida State Kludd for the United Klans of America, **ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III**. **ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III**, and his father **ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.**, are active participants in the First Presbyterian Church of Plantation, located at 201 Southwest 18th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. It is believed that **ANDERSON's** mother, teaches Sunday School at this church and that **ANDERSON, III** is a Lay Preacher or Deacon in this church.

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- 1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
- 8 - Miami
 - 1 - 157-914 (UKA)
 - 1 - FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
 - ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
 - 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
 - 1 - 157-1609 (PELLEGRINO, IRMA)
 - 1 - 157-1509 (MCBROOK)
 - 1 - 87-23472 (R.M. SHELTON)

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ACTION:

- 1. FOIA(b) (7) - (D) and CIP recommendations submitted by airtel to Bureau.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>GABRIEL ALLEN, 1215 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, Florida, applied for membership in UKA.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
Remarks:		

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
2 - 157-1199 (GABRIEL ALLEN)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Open 157-1199 and if identical to subject review file for evaluation of violence. If subject believed to be violent type, make recommendations to deny him admission to UKA ranks.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
November 10, 1966

GABRIEL ALLEN, 1215 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, Fla., Telephone # 844-6868, has submitted an application for membership in the UKA.

ALLEN, who claims he is a former Klansman, has made numerous inquiries relative to the Klan in the past several months.

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Date: 11/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via airtel _____
(Priority)To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
Newark

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI NO. 618 96 C)

ReMMairtel 10/31/66, copies furnished Newark.

Newark expedite coverage of Miami's request set forth in reairtel.

Miami, upon receipt of requested information from Newark, confidentially advise J. Lester Holt, Chief of Police, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, of information set forth in reairtel indicating that Leon Stephen Flynn is in violation of Florida State Election Code.

Miami insure that FBI interest in this matter is not divulged, and that Holt understands that FBI sources in this matter cannot be utilized in any resulting investigation undertaken by the State of Florida.

Miami follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted. A success in this counterintelligence proposal may well establish that this technique should be explored by other major field offices handling counterintelligence.

Your alertness to this situation is appreciated.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami airtel, 10/29/66, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (KLAVERN #29, PAHOKEE, FLA), RM - K."

For info Bureau, referenced airtel was sent with enclosure of copy of newspaper article reflecting that 7 men had been arrested for gambling by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. It is noted that building in which they were arrested is meeting hall of Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., and that two of men arrested are members of Klavern #29.

Discreet inquiry reflects that the 7 men have pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge of gambling and their trial has been set for 12/9/66, in local court at Belle Glade, Fla.

Bureau permission is requested for Miami to contact local newspaper representative in Belle Glade area to have newspaper article concerning gambling trial of 7 men make prominent mention of fact building in which the men were arrested is the meeting place of Klavern #29.

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It is noted that these arrests have caused much concern to most of the membership of Klavern #29 due to possibility of unfavorable publicity and gambling has been banned at the building. It is believed additional publicity will further disrupt this organization.

If permission is granted, Miami will contact ISADORE NACHMAN, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post-Times," Belle Glade, Fla., who has previously been contacted in similar matter.

It is requested permission be granted and Miami be advised prior to 12/9/66.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #29 at Pahokee 10/26/66. JIMMY JOHNSON given Klan trial as informant BOYD HAMBY financially broke and his car to Remark be repossessed.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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 - 1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
 - 1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
 - 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
 - ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
 - 1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
 - 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
 - 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
 - 1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
 - 1 - 157-1734 (TROY MARTIN)
 - 1 - 157-1861 (MARTIN's brother)
 - 1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
 - 1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)

ACTION: 1. Return original for authentication.
2. Recommendations under **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)** submitted.

- 1 - 157-1750 (BILLY LUCEY)
 - 1 - 157-1754 (KEVIN WALSH)
 - 1 - 157-1746 (BARRELLE)
 - 1 - 157-1743 (BUCK EVANS)
 - 1 - 157-1742 (PERRY EVANS)
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
November 2, 1966

On the evening of October 26, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #29 was held at Pahokee, Fla.

Ft. Lauderdale Klansman JOE BURD and South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM and the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY were present at this meeting.

The following Pahokee Klansmen were also in attendance at the meeting:

JIMMY JOHNSON
TROY MARTIN
MARTIN's brother
SHORTY LEE GRANIMS
RICHARD KEEN
BILL LUCEY
WELSH
WAYNE HARRELLE
BUCK EVANS
PERCY EVANS
JOHN (LNU) - drives a beer delivery truck

Three new members were sworn in at this meeting by BILL LUCEY. It was also brought out that TROY MARTIN and his brother were recently caught in a poker game and it resulted in embarrassing the Klan. The principal business of the evening was a trial of JIMMY JOHNSON on the following four charges:

1. Actions unbecoming a Klansman
2. Lieing to fellow Klansmen
3. Furnish a list of names of Klan members to the Belle Glade PD
4. Denying his membership in the Klan to a newspaper representative

According to the Klansmen in attendance, the Chief of Police at Belle Glade has this list in his personal possession and keeps it locked up where only he, the chief, can get at it.

One of the Klansmen claimed that he can get possession of the list of names by a former member of the Belle Glade PD who is either a member of the Klan or close to it.

After the meeting, BOYD HAMBY was heard to state that he was unable to obtain enough money to make payments on his car and that it would have to be repossessed if the owner wants the car returned.

According to HAMBY he currently owes a \$250 phone bill from his former residence in North Carolina and is unable to secure a phone in his home in Titusville, because of his poor credit rating with the phone company. He stated that he owes \$750 on the two autos in his possession and that he owes over \$350 to NORMAN CARTER.

It is also reported that HAMBY was advanced \$1000 by a trusted friend of the Klan. HAMBY has failed to repay this loan and the lender allegedly has made a complaint to the Imperial Wizard.

The car to be repossessed from HAMBY allegedly belongs to the Seaway Engineering Co., the front for the Klan in Ft. Lauderdale.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>WILLIAM D. PARTIN, Candidate for Congress</u> <u>10th Dist., addresses Klansmen at meeting</u> <u>of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
- 1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON, III)
- 1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
- 1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
- 1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)

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ACTION:

1. Index name WILLIAM D. PARTIN.
2. Appropriate action taken under CIP.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
October 20, 1966

On the evening of October 17, 1966, an open meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The usual meeting was canceled on this occasion since a guest speaker had been invited to address the group. The guest speaker appeared in person, WILLIAM D. PARTIN, Write-In, candidate for the 10th Congressional District on the Republican ticket.

PARTIN's speech consisted of a denunciation of the United Nations Declaration of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which UN Ambassador ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG announced he intended to sign on behalf of the U. S. Government.

PARTIN took exception to the signing of this declaration since, in PARTIN's opinion, the declaration amounted to a convention of treaty and, therefore, needed the approval of two-thirds of the Senate.

PARTIN claimed that he was a working man and was entitled to the votes of Klansmen and their friends since he represented the working man.

He promised that if he was elected to Congress, he would vote and work for the escalation of the war in Viet Nam in order to bring it to a victorious and prompt end.

The following Klansmen were observed at this meeting:

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR. and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III., and wife
GEORGE AUSTRA and wife
JOHN PIERSON

GEORGE HUNTSINGER and wife
BILL GRIFFIN and wife
DON STEVENS
OLEN ABERNATHY
JESSE TAYLOR
FRED KUEHNER
SAM MC BROOM

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 10/24/66		Date of Report 10/24/66 Date(s) of activity 10/24/66
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Klavern #6, 10/24/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. PDQ caught defacing political posters.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

① - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 100-14613 (JBS)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1493 (OSTRO)
1 - 157-14 (RM-SCHOOLS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)

1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)

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Action:

(1) CIP action taken on Klan backing of WM. D. PARTIN
(2) Index WM. D. PARTIN

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October 24, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, was held at 8:30 PM at Seaway Consultants Inc., on October 24, 1966. There were 14 present which included MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, BURD, ANDERSON JR., HEFLIN, STEVENS, PEARSON, HUNTSINGER, KUEHNER, TAYLOR, FISHER, CARLSTEDT, OSTRO and one unidentified. The School Board issue was brought up and ABERNATHY read Dr. ASHMORE's reply to the letter sent by the UKA and signed by MC BROOM. Both the letter the Klan sent, and the reply was read. HUNTSINGER took the floor, and very "thick tongued", (and acted enebriated) insisted that the letters are the wrong means. By sending ridiculous letters you're going to receive ridiculous answers. HUNTSINGER spoke to ASHMORE personally and, he said, in his opinion, ASHMORE, the School Board, and most of the teachers want integration. After CARSTEDT and HUNTSINGER argued back and forth over letters being sent to the School Board, CARLSTEDT asked him if he had a better answer, which HUNTSINGER said he didn't. MC BROOM politely told HUNTSINGER that if he had any squawks, he should have brought them up when "we voted on sending the letters", HUNTSINGER then repeated himself by saying he feels stronger methods should be used, and couldn't see where the letters were doing any good. A motion by CARLSTEDT and seconded by STEVENS was in favor of keeping the letters and correspondence back and forth with the school board. KUEHNER gave a report on his Birch Society party he attended and told of the movie, "Anarchy U.S.A." that was shown. KUEHNER also played a record during the entertainment segment that he rented from the Anti-Communist bookstore, title of "Red Pipeline to Moscow", which is a speech given by Major JORDAN. ANDERSON, JR. announced that next week local elections are going to be held, 'so get to all the members you can, to show up". When asked why the elections are going to be held now instead of December, ANDERSON said besides vacancies, there is one office (Treasurer) that needs to be filled that's important.

So next Monday, October 31, 1966, all officers must resign, and new or the same will be nominated.

GEORGE OSTRO asked if "he" could see a copy of the Deed (of the building). ABERNATHY said next week he'd bring a copy. TAYLOR stood up and said that a copy could be seen at the Court House where it is registered. ABERNATHY and MC BROOM seemed "fidgety" over the question, ABERNATHY then said 10 minutes later, "He (ABERNATHY) had no right saying he could bring a copy, but will check with the Board who DAN ZBIN is President of, and KNIGHT is Secretary, to find out if a copy can be brought to the Klavern next week. Later after the meeting, ABERNATHY, and MC BROOM was heard telling KUEHNER (who asked them "who put OSTRO up to 'it'") That they know that a DICK HARLEY (who is no longer a member of UKA put OSTRO up to it. MC BROOM also said that it was HARLEY who had OSTRO ask him (MC BROOM) "what" he was doing in the FBI office. MC BROOM said that he didn't even know where the FBI office was, and would like to know the date and the time he (MC BROOM) was seen there. ANDERSON had KUEHNER tell the members that the Klan agreed to "back" PARTIN, and that they should pass the word to their friends. KUEHNER also said he brought the literature that was voted on 2 weeks ago, and to pick some up and pass it out, or add it inside the "Firery Cross". ANDERSON passed out "WALLACE Stickers" to the members to put on their cars.

A raffle was held, for \$1.00 donations, with two drawings (amount collected unknown). A clock and a 2'-0" flashlight. KUEHNER won the flashlite (and commented that he would not give it back to be raffled over, as the last 3 or 4 men did, because he needed it for attending rallies. The clock was won by the unidentified man (whose first three letters of his last name begin with the letters GER) and he gave it back to be re-raffled next week. The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by FISHER, and the men piled out fast around 10:30 PM.

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BURD was overheard saying that "he has been tearing down HIGH signs, and had run over a 4' x 8' sign. He was seen by "someone" who turned his license number over to the HIGH people headquarters who payed him a visit, and BURD apologized, and turned it over to his insurance company saying it was an accident. BURD said the company is paying for a new one to be painted. BURD also left a card in the restaurant saying he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and gave the waitresses a copy of the Klan newspaper, the "Firery Cross".

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ABERNATHY

stated earlier that he was asked by ZBIN to drop off the new edition of the "Firery Cross", and some literature. ZBIN (although) it is known of his resigning of State Officer and leaving the UKA as a member, has told many of the members that he is still going to be available to help or work with them as a citizen by passing out literature, etc.

11/16/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-1934) RUC

**COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI NUMBER 61896C)**

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 10/31/66, and
Bureau airtel to Miami and Newark, 11/14/66.

In accordance with the lead set forth in re Miami airtel, SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS contacted Mr. STANLEY VAN NESS, Asst. Counsel to the Governor of N. J., Attorney General's Office, Trenton, N. J., on 11/16/66, and VAN NESS advised that LEON STEPHEN FLYNN had never applied for either a pardon from the governor's office nor filed a petition for restoration of franchise. He stated that he was unable to state from his records whether or not FLYNN had been de-franchised of his voting right but that if he had, he definitely had not applied to have it restored.

He said that the Mercer County Probation Office would have a record as to whether or not a de-franchisement of FLYNN had occurred.

On 11/16/66, Mr. GEORGE ELDRIDGE, Senior Probation Officer in Charge of Municipal Courts, Mercer County Court House, Trenton, advised that a check of the probation record for LEON STEPHEN FLYNN showed that he had been convicted in Mercer County Court on 11/14/66 on two counts of BEL and Receiving, indictments #28 and #29, and received a sentence of an indefinite term on each charge to be served concurrently at Annandale State Reformatory on 12/14/66. He stated the presiding judge was Mercer County Judge CLIFTON C. BENNETT.

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2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
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Mr. ELDRIDGE stated that this conviction would ordinarily definitely end in a person losing his voting franchise. He stated, however, at the time FLYNN was only age 20, was not registered to vote and therefore was not disfranchised of his voting right. This was the only felony that FLYNN had actually be convicted of in N. J., although he had been charged with several other crimes, the charges of which eventually were dropped.

Miami should advise local authorities that this info may be obtained through Mr. ELDRIDGE in the event that FLYNN is charged with swearing falsely under oath that he was not a convicted felon even though the question of de-franchisement will not enter into this matter.

Local authorities in Miami may also verify through Mr. VAN NESS that FLYNN never applied for restoration of franchise or pardon.

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Brief description of activity or material Seaway Engineering, Inc., owner of HANBY's 1964 Ford Station Wagon, votes to repossess same		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Remarks:		

1 - Tampa (RM) (157-365)
⑩ - Miami

1 - 157-514 (USA)
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 157-1612 (HANBY)
① - 157-1114 (CP)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOK)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHEROCK)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)

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November 9, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"Seaway Engineering Inc.'s officer's, and Board of Directors were called on by Owen Abernathy (by phone and in person,) to vote on a motion brought up by S. R. McBroom, (Vice President) and seconded by Dan Zbin, (President) to pick up the '64 Ford Station Wagon that is being driven by Boyd Hamby, but is owned by Seaway Engineering Inc. and financed through the Dania Bank, Dania, Fla. It was heard that a majority vote was in favor passing the motion. The affirmative votes were given by Abernathy, McBroom, Zbin, Rockreth, Don Knight and others unknown at this time. A hold out vote by Kuehner, who asked that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of being a newly elected member of the board, and knew no details of the arrangement, which kept the vote from being unanimously passed. On the question of the motion Kuehner asked if he would be allowed to make an amendment to the motion, that the car not be taken from Hamby until after the North Carolina trip planned by Hamby and himself, (Kuehner), in which they would return November 14, 1966. Another amendment was suggested by Kuehner that Hamby allowed to keep the car if he would sign authorization over to McBroom to collect monies in the future owed him (Hamby) from the United Klans of America Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Province #1 in the form of dues, which would be applied to the car payments with any left overs forwarded to Boyd Hamby."

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Brief description of activity or material Dissention between Florida State Grand Dragon and South Florida Great Titan		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>
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1 - 157-514 (USA)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1612 (DANBY)
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Brief description of activity or material Klan Rally, Pahokee, Fla., 11/4/66; Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen claim they can buy "Eagles" cheaper than Pahokee Klansmen		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - Tampa (RM) (157-355)
15 - Miami 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
1 - 157-1825 (JACK TATUM)
1 - 4-22 ("The Gun Shop")
1 - 4-20 ("Dave's Gun Shop")

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- 1) Bureau and Charlotte notified of Grand Dragon's proposed trip to N.C.
- 2) LHM on Rally submitted

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"November 5, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"A Rally was held Nov. 4, 1966 on U.S. 441 just passed the Pahokee Airport at approximately 8:45 P.M. - An estimated 60 persons attended in 33 automobiles. The speakers, Boyd Hamby the Grand Dragon, and S. R. McBroom who spoke on the threat of communism and going to the poles next week on the upcoming election and said 'This is about the only right you have left.' Fred Kuehner spoke also on the threat of communism, and gave a brief history of the communist party. Robt. Roach from Eau Gallie, spoke on the communist threat, and the civil rights situation, and instructed the housewives to take the matter in their hands, including the PTA participation to super market price raising complaining.

"Joe Burd M.C.'d the program. The poor turnout was blamed on football games, and the weather in the area. Complaints were heard from State Klan officers that the last minute Rally was very poorly planned and resentment flurried because of the Grand Dragon not appearing until 8:15 P. M. with the Rally truck, and no one made an effort to build a cross. A collection was taken up which added up to \$31.07.

"After the rally, the Broward County Chapter members, who consisted of McBroom, Abernathy, Burd, Kuehner and the Grand Dragon, Bob Roach and Mrs. Roach met in a Truck Stop Cafe for coffee and food. While there, they were visited by Shorty Grannins, E.C. of the Pahokee unit. McBroom announced to Grannins that 'they' had a better outlet for Eagles in Fort Lauderdale, and the price Tatum of Bel Glade has been charging them. Shorty asked him about ammunition price for Eagles and McBroom said 'That Price we can't meet' (referring to the \$2.87 price Tatum had charged them per box.) (in six hundred round quantities). Grannins expression was unconcerning toward the matter. An unknown Klansman who straggled in during this conversation mentioned receiving from Grannins a gun as a gift which Grannins admitted to have received also as

a gift from Tatum. Speculation was made (but unconfirmed) that this was a commission (or kickback) for the past sales and dealings by Grannins, with Tatum.

"Except for the future rallies to be held in Winter beach and Eau Gallie, discussion was made between Kuehner and Hamby in reference to the upcoming North Carolina rally the two men anticipated on attending. Arrangements were made for McBroom to drive Kuehner to Pahokee from Lauderdale where after attending the local meeting of unit #29, Hamby and Kuehner would depart for the North Carolina rally. When the coffee break broke up a gathering formed outside, where discussion was heard concerning the sixty four ford station wagon that Hamby is driving, but owned and financed by Seaway Engineering Inc. Payments are delinquent and McBroom insisted that Hamby either come up with some money or turn the car over to him (McBroom), that he (McBroom) had a buyer that would take over the payments. McBroom then pulled out a paper (or papers) which gives McBroom authorization by Hamby to collect future monies from 'Province one's' units due the State Office (monthly) until such time (which would be applied to the car payments) until same is paid in full. Hamby refused to sign the papers, and the matter was left hanging in air."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

DATE: 11/23/66

ReMMairtel 11/15/66.

You are authorized to confidentially inform Mr. Isadore Nachman, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post - Times," Belle Glade, Florida, that the seven men arrested for gambling recently by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office were actually arrested in the meeting hall of the Pahokee Klavern.

In the event Mr. Nachman desires to publish this information, suggest that publication occur on December 9, 1966, the date on which the previously mentioned seven men will come to trial at Belle Glade, Florida.

Insure that Mr. Nachman continues to understand that the FBI interest in this matter cannot be divulged. Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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SAC, New Orleans (157-2836)

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Director, FBI (157-9-33)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

You are in receipt of prior communications relating to the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a fictitious anti-Klan organization employed in the Counterintelligence Program.

As you know, the NCDT has issued two newsletters and one piece of personal correspondence from the Executive Director of our organization. Distribution of the newsletters has been extremely limited but well placed by some of our offices handling same, in order to obtain maximum impact.

It is the objective of the Bureau to create the impression that within the Invisible Empire exists the semblance of an organization (NCDT) which seeks to criticize the leadership and injustices.

Recently, the New Orleans Office utilized the NCDT in conjunction with another significant activity, causing the Assistant Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Louisiana, to resign.

As a follow-up to this activity, New Orleans has suggested the NCDT send a special newsletter to all UKA units in Louisiana stressing that no funds be submitted by those units to national headquarters in Alabama.

- 2 - Atlanta (157-826)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-335)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 2 - Columbia (157-151)
- 2 - Jackson (157-640)
- ② - Miami (157-1114)
- 2 - Mobile (157-582)
- 2 - Norfolk (157-464)
- 2 - Richmond (157-846)

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Letter to SAC, New Orleans
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The November 1, 1966, edition of the "Jackson Daily News," contains an article "Newspaper Says Klan Realm Has Been Abolished." This article leaves the desired impression that the UKA in Mississippi is floundering.

Using the New Orleans suggestion and the Jackson news item, the NCDT may issue the newsletter setout herein.

Recipient offices carefully consider the text of the proposed newsletter and advise if you have any investigative objection to the issuance of same. In the event you desire same to be sent to some UKA units in your territory, advise the Bureau of the names, addresses, and zip codes of those units.

Cincinnati, since a Post Office Box has been established in Dayton, Ohio, for the NCDT, advise the Bureau if same has been established without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside the Bureau. This is most necessary, as that Post Office Box will become significant in this operation as time goes on.

Recipient offices respond to this communication by 12/6/66.

The following is the text of the proposed NCDT newsletter:

"My fellow Americans,

"It is with considerable pride I announce to you the establishment of the first regional office of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. While we are hastening to arrange for proper facilities in Tuscaloosa, your committee has accepted temporary private arrangements in Northport.

"Our executive board which recently met in South Hill, Virginia, arrived at the conclusion that regional offices are most necessary. The selection of Tuscaloosa as the site of our first

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regional office is prompted by the interest displayed in your committee by klansmen in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida. The proximity of Tuscaloosa to this great area of American interest was another decisive factor.

"It is also with pride that we can inform you of the appointment of Mr. John O. Diamond as the Tuscaloosa Regional Director. In the near future, Mr. Diamond will be on the scene to insure that the interests of your committee are fully protected against the wild and unwarranted machinations of the Tuscaloosa tulip whose greatest fear is that he may not be the wealthiest Imperial Wizard in the United States.

"That you fully understand the position of the NCDT is our only objective. We hold that it is most necessary for all Americans to fully support our national effort in Vietnam. We believe that this great effort requires the understanding and moral support of each and every God-fearing American. That our brave men cannot long endure without our wholehearted support and prayers is a self-evident truth.

"The only position we can take is a strong one, resolving that our attention to the great problems of the day is not diverted by those who seek to disturb our domestic tranquility.

"Examining this question closely, we find that those who seek to disturb the domestic tranquility are those who openly oppose our Vietnam effort or do nothing to support American interests. I do not think it necessary to tell you that most prominent among those who lead this opposition is the Communist Party. That group is operated on the old axiom, "Divide and Conquer," and pursues this objective on a daily basis.

"Yet, we are not blind to the fact that Nazism and totalitarian ways are as unwanted in our great country as communism. We are firm in the position that in the ultimate analysis there is no difference existing between totalitarian philosophies and communism.

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"The Imperial Wizard whom you have so blindly followed, spews a special kind of venom which has reduced the Klan to a totalitarian organization which well serves the interests of the communists. If you still listen to him without evaluating his words, you also may be duped into diverting the public interest from the great problems at hand which must be tended to.

"Your committee has been openly and viciously attacked by communists. Your committee has been openly and viciously attacked by the Imperial Wizard you call Shelton. What is the only conclusion you can arrive at? What is his real name? Has he ever spoken one word urging you to support our brave sons? Has he ever urged you to keep your hard-earned money and buy Savings Bonds to support our Government, rather than to support his selfish wants? No! Ask him why he does not send Christmas cards to our men in uniform. Ask him why he does not have one purple heart veteran among his lieutenants. Oh, yes, he had one, but has done everything in his power to drive him and his family into the poverty rolls of South Carolina. And while you ask him this, ask him also what has happened to the Klan Constitution which forbids immorality and restrains anyone from being a Klan leader who has been convicted of a major offense against this great Government of ours. Does not his contempt for our Congress fall in the same shameful slot as the contempt of Congress displayed for so many years by communists?

"These are the questions that have been answered by former klansmen in Mississippi who have quit the Klan to back our boys in Vietnam. Remember that there is no United Klans of America in Mississippi today as the Tuscaloosa tulip has gone too far. Read your newspapers and you will see.

"Shelton will not provoke us as he has provoked others. Your committee is growing in strength and Klan leaders who place God and country before Shelton and Shokles are among us.

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"That Shelton has claimed I have died, that I am not Christian, is the same as saying that Freedom is dead. I assure you, I live the Christian life, and that his reports of my demise are grossly exaggerated.

"Our executive board will run your committee and will make known to you, as time goes on, how you may contact us. For the sake of those who remain in the Klan but are with us, we continue to use the same invisibility as Shelton has capitalized on, so that our committee can meet him on his terms. We reserve the right to bring these thoughts to you and to criticize the Imperial Wizard, as it is only in Russia, China, and the enslaved nations, that criticism will not be tolerated.

"Those of you who have been in touch with us should proceed carefully with the formation of NCDT units. Remember, we ask no money, but only urge you to bring your needs, wants, desires and hopes to your duly elected representatives who will, without the expenditure of one red copper, carry your voices into the state governments and the United States Congress. Do not be "hoodwinked" further by the Imperial Wizard who is not welcomed by any statesman in our two party systems of constitutional government.

"Those of you who have not talked with anyone from the NCDT as yet, be strong of heart; you may join with us in spirit by firmly resolving to attend no more the meetings of the UKA.

"Christ did not say, 'Shelton is head of the Klan, as I am head of the Church,' but Christ did say, 'The husband is head of the house, as I am head of the Church.' This means you Klan fathers and husbands have your first obligation to your wives and children, not to Shelton. How empty your larder and heart must be when you face your loved ones to tell them you must send \$15 here and \$50 there in order to meet Shelton's demands. Take care, his god is green and mean, not the God of Charity you know.

Letter to SAC, New Orleans
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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"I have never met a klansman who did not love his country, but I have met those of Shelton's men who are strictly professional money men and organizers; those who have no real interest in our Southland. It is they whom you must divorce yourselves from.

"Remember, be calm of judgement; do not be stampeded by irresponsible rabblers, Black Powerites, or the Tuscaloosa tulip.

"It is better to be dead than Red; and it follows--Shelton never, America forever.

"Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harmon Blennerhasset
Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

P.S. "I am enclosing an article from Mississippi which should be of interest to all.

"For those of you who have inquired of me, my third and last request to formally debate Shelton at any Klan rally of his choice has been refused by his office. This means that my public appearance with Shelton for January 29, 1967, is cancelled. I will not extend the offer again, as it is now most clear Shelton knows that truth is on the side of the NCDT."

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**Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and FRED
KUEHNER meet with ROBERT SHELTON and other
Klan officials in North Carolina.**

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**Fort Lauderdale, Florida
November 16, 1966**

On the afternoon of November 9, 1966, the Klaliff of Klavern No. 6 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, FRED KUEHNER, rendezvoused with the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY in Pahokee, Florida.

These two officials of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) attended a meeting of Klavern No. 29 at Pahokee, Florida, on the evening of November 9, 1966. South Florida Great Titan SAM McBRIDE, OLEN ABERNATHY, and JOE BURD expressed their intention to repossess the Grand Dragon's Ford station wagon. KUEHNER intervened in behalf of the Grand Dragon and requested that the repossession be postponed until the Grand Dragon's return from North Carolina. This request was agreed to.

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While in Jacksonville, HAMBY praised the success of the Jacksonville Klavern and said klan activity is growing in the Panhandle; however, the UKA in the Panhandle is plagued by splinter groups, such as the National States Rights Party.

HAMBY complained of the UKA in South Florida, which "gives me a lot of trouble." HAMBY stated that when he first came to Florida, he received state dues from 140 members in South Florida, and now receives dues from only 13 to 15 members. HAMBY stated the only klan-man he can trust is NORMAN CARTER of the Melbourne Klavern.

HAMBY said there are so many cliches in the UKA in Florida that they forced the resignation of DAN ZBIN, who was accused of being a communist.

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This rally got underway shortly after 8:00 p.m., and an estimated 250 to 300 persons were in attendance at the rally, including the G.D. of North Carolina BOB JONES; his wife; the North Carolina Klaliff; the local Kludd; and the two visitors from Florida.

This rally was afforded news coverage and concluded with a cross burning around 10:00 p.m. \$51 was collected.

After the rally, HAMBY and KUENNER joined BOB JONES at his residence on Roan Street, Granite Quarry, where HAMBY and KUENNER were to be house guests for the duration of their visit in North Carolina.

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JONES and his guests were joined at the JONES residence by HOPE (last name unknown) and her escort.

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Her escort was identified as an employee of the United States Post Office who sympathizes with the klan but does not join for fear of losing his job with the Post Office. He is described as white male, early 30's, 6', heavy set, 190 - 200 pounds, dark brown dyed hair, an acquaintance of HAMBY who was described by

HOPE as being "a little effeminate." HOPE operates a photography studio in Salisbury, North Carolina.

JONES produced two quarts of moonshine, pure white in color, which JONES described as "peach brandy." The remainder of the evening was passed in telling dirty jokes until JONES passed out from drinking.

JONES' wife's mother and father live in the front of JONES' house, and the JONESes have a 12-year-old daughter, SHEILA, who also resides with the JONESes.

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JONES stated he received a salary of \$10,400 per year from the klan and also had additional income from klan paraphernalia, which his wife sells at klan rallies.

Preparations were made to depart for the rally to be held November 11, 1966, fifteen miles north of Charlotte on Highway 49, near the Jackson Training School.

JONES and his wife, HAMBY, and KUEHNER arrived at the rally site at approximately 8:00 p.m., and met with the Reverend GEORGE DORSETT, Imperial Kludd. HAMBY endeavored unsuccessfully to avoid DORSETT.

DORSETT, who was to be a featured speaker at this rally, receives \$20 remuneration for each speaking engagement.

There were over 400 people in attendance at this rally, which concluded without incident by the burning of a 40-foot cross.

The rally master of ceremonies was the Klaliff, and the following were featured speakers:

1. Unidentified North Carolina Klan State Officer.
2. BOYD HAMBY
3. Mrs. BOB JONES
4. Night Hawk HERB ROUSS
5. Reverend GEORGE DORSETT (who delivered an excellent speech but became so emotionally involved that tears came to his eyes).
6. FRED KUEHNER
7. Grand Dragon BOB JONES

At the conclusion of Reverend DORSETT's speech, a collection was taken up by klansmen, and the money was turned over to Reverend DORSETT.

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A Winchester .12-gauge shotgun, Model 1200, was raffled off at the rally and won by a member named SIMPSON of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Following the rally, HAMBY and KUEHNER returned to BOB JONES' residence in HERB ROUSS' auto-

mobile. ROUSS owns a new yellow Oldsmobile Sports Coupe with a two-way radio. Between the front bucket seats of this automobile, there is a compartment in which ROUSS keeps the following items: his chrome-plated .45-caliber pistol, which bears Serial No. 388904; a bottle of Calvert's whiskey; and a bottle of 7-Up.

Before entering this automobile, KUEHNER was observed to return to HANBY the latter's .38-caliber pistol bearing a 1½" barrel. HANBY stated he did not want to have this pistol on during the rally.

While returning to JONES' home, ROUSS would follow JONES by one or two car lengths and radio ahead to JONES the identities of automobiles between them, license plate numbers, and the description of the occupants therein.

Back at the JONES residence, JONES stated that klansmen monitored both the North Carolina SPI and local police radios.

A steak dinner was held at the JONES residence, and moonshine was again distributed. BOB JONES again passed out at the table, and it was necessary to carry him to bed. It was observed that he had a "Jiggs and Maggie" tattoo on each side of his chest.

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On the late afternoon of November 12, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. BOB JONES, KUEHNER, and BOYD HANBY departed in JONES' automobile en route to Wilmington, North Carolina, to attend a rally in that city. Upon arriving in Wilmington, this party, with the exception of Mrs. JONES, went directly to Room 208 of the El Berta Motel, 4005 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

WARREN CHADWICK, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, and Imperial Kligrapp MARVIN SEXTON were engaged in conversation in this room. A short while thereafter, BOB SCOGGINS, South Carolina Grand Dragon, and CALVIN CRAIG, Georgia Grand Dragon, joined in the conference. An unidentified male from Washington, D.C., who was introduced as SHELTON's attorney, was also present at this conference.

All of these individuals attending this conference, with the exception of the Washington attorney, departed for the rally grounds in Wilmington.

The following were the featured speakers at the Wilmington rally:

1. BOYD HANBY (In his speech, HANBY claimed that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible and took credit for the successful candidacy for Governor of Florida of CLAUDE KIRK.)
2. Mrs. BOB JONES
3. ROBERT SHELTON (SHELTON's speech was anti-Semitic in tone)
4. Reverend GEORGE DORSETT
5. Grand Dragon BOB SCOGGINS
6. Grand Dragon BOB JONES.

The rally was concluded by the burning of a 50-foot cross, which was surrounded by approximately fifty robed klansmen.

Following the rally, the following klansmen went to Whitey's Restaurant, 4001 Market Street, Wilmington:

ROBERT SHELTON
Mr. and Mrs. BOB JONES
BOYD HAMBY
FRED KUEHNER
MARVIN SEXTON
BOB SCOGGINS
HERB ROUSS.

HAMBY, who did not sit at SHELTON's table, was overheard criticizing South Florida Great Titan SAM McBRON.

During the dinner, Grand Dragon BOB JONES stated that "his man" had just completed a secret meeting with WARREN CHADWICK, Reverend DORSETT, and a third man, all of whom were conspiring against JONES. JONES stated that he learned from his spy that this group was planning to replace JONES as Grand Dragon with WARREN CHADWICK.

JONES stated that Reverend DORSETT was behind the conspiracy and that the conspirators stated if they failed to succeed, then they would secede from the UKA and form an opposition klan group. JONES was visibly upset.

Shortly thereafter, CHADWICK and Reverend DORSETT came in the restaurant and ate dinner together.

During the dinner, BOYD HAMBY stated that he "had to talk with SHELTON regarding Florida."

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On the evening of November 14, 1966, HANBY and KUEHNER appeared at the regular weekly meeting of Klavern No. 6 at Fort Lauderdale. During this meeting, South Florida Great Titan SAM McBROOK and State Klabe OLEN ABERNATHY repossessed HANBY's station wagon.

McBROOK left the meeting, after which HANBY announced that McBROOK was no longer the South Florida Great Titan.

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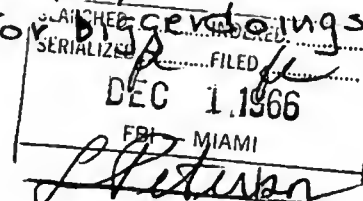
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29. Troy is borned and raized in Glades,
and has got plenty going for him. We calls
him Sweet Charity because of his bad conduct.
Fighting, gamblin, Theivin. As The Town drunk hes
the greatest. Wes think that Troy is so outstanding
that hes got all the makings for bigger doings but
not in our Klavern.



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 From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReMMairtel 11-9-66.

Enclosed herewith for Miami are fifty copies of a crudely prepared leaflet relating to Troy Martin, a member of Pahokee Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Florida.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed leaflets in commercially purchased envelopes to selected klansmen and others whom you deem necessary. Handle this mailing so as to give rise to the impression that a klansman is the originator of same.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter, and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-33)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 11/25/66.

Information set forth in text of proposed newsletter has been carefully reviewed by Miami. No objections to the issuance of this letter were noted. Miami desires copies of this newsletter be sent to the following klan units:

SAM MC BROOM
1420 NW 1st Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33301

Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club
P. O. Box 218
Canal Point, Fla. 33438

LEON BLANTON
Rt. 1, Box 419
Vero Beach, Fla. 32960

BURL HOLT
727 E. North Park
Okeechobee, Fla. 33472

IVEY WALDRON, JR.
Rt. 1,
Sebring, Fla. 33870

ROBERT T. WASSER
Rt. 1, Box 572
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060

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Miami would like to suggest the Bureau consider omitting the zip codes from the addresses since it is common knowledge that all Government agencies are required to use zip codes which is not necessarily true of individuals and non-Government agencies.

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Members of Klavern #28 and #29, will nominate South Fla. Great Titan SAM MC BROOM for the office of Grand Dragon. Meeting of Klavern #28, 11/15/66, at Okeechobee, Fla., and meeting of Klavern #29, 11/16/66, at Pahokee, Fla.		FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1750 (BILL LUCEY)
1 - 157-1717 (LEE GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1863 (BURL HOLT)
1 - 157-1758 (FLOYD LIGHTNER)
1 - 157-1759 (BILL WILLIAMS)
1 - 157-1916 (JIMMY WALKER)
1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)

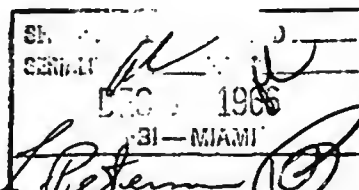
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November 18, 1966
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On the evening of November 15, 1966, an open meeting of the Okeechobee Klavern #28 was held at Okeechobee, Florida. The primary purpose of the open meeting was to acquaint the wives of the Klansmen with the operation of the Klan and to incourage formation of a ladies auxiliary.

The meeting was presided over by the Fury BILL LUCEY who answered all questions. The Exalted Cyclops BURL HOLT and FLOYD LIGHTNER and his wife also participated in this meeting.

It was decided that on November 22, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #28 would be held at Okeechobee, and a ladies auxiliary would be organized at that time.

Complaints were heard from various Klansmen that certain monies were missing from the treasury. Complaints were also made against the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and State Officer BOB ROACHE, who come around to Klavern Meetings only for the purpose of collecting money.

BILL WILLIAMS and JIMMY WALKER (Secretary), were present at this meeting.

JAMES CRAWFORD, the former Exalted Cyclops, entered the meeting 15 minutes before it broke up. After the meeting several of the ladies went to LIGHTNERS house to map plans for the future organization of the ladies auxiliary of Klavern #29, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Realm of Florida.

On November 16, 1966, at a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern, #29 of the UKA at Pahokee, Florida; ten men showed up for the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Exalted Cyclops SHORTY GRANIMS who blamed the low attendance on a ball game being played in the Pahokee - Canal Point area.

The Exalted Cyclops seemed discouraged at this meeting and said that he was thinking of dropping out of the Klan. He said he would discuss his feelings with the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY.

BILL LUCEY has taken over the Florida State Grand Dragon's repossessed station wagon and he will make payments on this automobile. LUCEY reported that members of the Okeechobee and Pahokee Klaverns intend to nominate the South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM for the position of Florida State Grand Dragon at the next election.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 12/8/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(D.R. PUGH)

You have previously advised the Bureau that D.R. Pugh, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, is a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and has offered to furnish confiscated guns to the Klan.

Miami consider the possibility of a Special Agent telephonically contacting Pugh under the suitable pretext of a Florida police officer. The purpose of the telephonic contact would be to inform Pugh that an influential Florida klansman is furnishing information to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and has identified Pugh and other police officers to the IACP as members of the UKA.

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If the targeted klansman can be portrayed as a source of the IACP, it may be possible the Imperial Wizard would expel him from the UKA.

Miami give considered attention to the development of this situation, or a similar situation, which might achieve the desired results. Your comments and recommendations in this matter are requested. Take no other action in this matter without prior Bureau authority. In the event you believe Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, UKA, Florida, is a practical target for this proposal, submit recommendation

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

(~~D. R. PUGH~~)
JAMES CRAWFORD

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/21/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 10/25/66, JOHN CARTER, U. S. Probation Office, Miami, Fla., was advised of CRAWFORD's position in the Okeechobee Klavern. CARTER noted that based on terms of CRAWFORD's probation, he would not necessarily be in violation of his probation by being a member of the Klan. However, since CRAWFORD's associates in the Klan possibly have criminal records, CRAWFORD could be in violation of his probation by associating with people having criminal records.

CARTER said he would question CRAWFORD on his next contact. At this time he would point out to CRAWFORD that he could be in violation of his probation and it would probably be necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the U. S. District Judge for a ruling. CARTER noted that in all probability, CRAWFORD would withdraw from the Klan rather than have the judge make a ruling as to the possibility of his being in violation of probation.

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On 11/30/66, a vote was taken and all members voted against CRAWFORD's membership in the Klan.

Informant noted that CRAWFORD will no longer be permitted to attend any Klan meetings

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SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

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Director, FBI (157-9-64)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)**

ReTPairtel 11/30/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Rally, Orlando, Florida, 11/26/66. RM (Klan)," and TPairtel 11/28/66 captioned FOIA(b)(7) - (D) copies furnished other offices.

ReTPairtel 11/28/66, states that on January 21-22, 1967, a United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) national rally will be held at Orlando, Florida.

It appears that the pending national rally will be sponsored by the Orange County Civic Club No. 12-M Klavern, UKA.

You are requested to give the pending UKA national rally your preferred attention. It appears that the Tampa informant strength and outside established sources could be combined into an effort which will result in the disruption of the pending national rally.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau concerning this matter, and, if necessary, request Miami and Jacksonville advice or proposals.

As the Orlando, Florida, national rally will not be held for approximately one and one-half months, it is believed that the Tampa Office has sufficient time to develop original counterintelligence proposals along the lines mentioned above. Insure that your recommendations give full consideration to the security of your informants and sources. Take no additional action, other than specifically requested, without prior Bureau authority.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI

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Re Bureau radiogram to Miami 12/7/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of article entitled "Road Charge Nips Dragon", which appeared in the 12/7/66 evening edition of the "Fort Lauderdale News", Page 1, local section, columns six and seven.

Two xerox copies each of this article are being enclosed for recipient offices.

As previously advised, subject was arrested at 3:00, 12/7/66, after running a red light at Oakland Park, Fla. He was fingerprinted, photographed, and released on a \$25.00 surity bond with trial date set for 12/17/66.

At the time of his arrest he was driving his newly acquired 1961 Ford Thunderbird hardtop, bearing 1966 Florida license 10W59266.

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He admitted to the arresting officer that he ran the red light and produced a Florida operator's license number F1007160. This license showed his home address as 50 Brown St., Lexington, N.C. His occupation was listed as "Grand Dragon - United Klans of America."

Oakland Park Police confidentially advised that while subject was being booked at the police station, a blue steel .38 caliber two inch barrel Smith & Wesson revolver was located in the floor console between the front seats of his car. This pistol bore serial number 383904 and was sheathed in a black leather holster.

MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", was confidentially advised, pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced radiogram, of HAMBY's arrest. This action resulted in the publication of enclosed article as well as publication of the arrest by local radio and television stations.

It is too early to tally the tangible results gained by this CIP measure. The Bureau will be kept advised of same and of any new avenues opened as a result of this which can be further exploited.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>12/7/66</u> to <u>M. RATLIFF</u> Transcribed <u>12/8/66</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/5/66 Date(s) of activity 11/26-27/66
Brief description of activity or material State meeting of UKA, Inc., Orlando, Fla., 11/26-27/66, attended by ROBERT SHELTON and Grand Dragons from numerous Southern states. Approximately 400 people attended. Info re harassment of FBI Agents set out. SHELTON critical BOYD HAMBY and finances.		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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ACTION:

Be alert for information concerning SHELTON's possible attendance at Klavern 29 meeting, Pahokee, Florida in future.

Airtel and letterhead memorandum furnished Bureau and interested offices

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December 5, 1966

Members of Klavern Number 29, Pahokee, Florida, arrived in Orlando, Florida, the afternoon hours of November 26, 1966 and proceeded to an area outside of Orlando where the Orlando Klavern headquarters are located on a side road.

FRANK STEVENS, a security guard for the Orlando Klavern, wearing a gray uniform with jump boots, and a vest, and driving a 1958 black Cadillac, was directing members and visitors from the highway to the meeting spot for the rally.

During the early afternoon hours, ROBERT SHELTON was in attendance and met a large number of the Klansmen arriving. Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY of Florida, passed out scarves to a number of the security guards.

Approximately twelve Grand Dragons from Southern States were in attendance, these included a one-armed individual from Tennessee, a BOB JONES, from North Carolina, a very effective speaker from Louisiana, who claimed his grandmother had been raped by Negroes; and the Texas Grand Dragon.

SAM MC BROOM of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern, did not attend the rally or meeting, claiming his brother had died, however FRED KUEHNER of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern was in attendance.

Several dogs were being used by the security guard prior to and during the rally and one German Shepard was wearing Klansmen robes.

During the late afternoon of November 26, 1966, Exalted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS, of Pahokee, Florida, Klavern number 29, indicated to several other individuals that on meeting SHELTON earlier, SHELTON claimed he did not know Klavern number 29 was in existence, however, in the presence of GRANIMS, Security Chief WILLIAM LUCEY and Security Guard L.W. MOTES, all of Klavern 29, he called Tuscaloosa, Alabama about 4:00 P.M. and verified Klavern 29's existence.

In addition to the above, Security Guard WALLY DU BERRY, or DE BERRY, was also in attendance, wearing a gray uniform, jump boots, and a gray helmet liner and carrying a flashlight.

The Mayor of Orlando refused a parade permit to the Klansmen, however, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY told klansmen and others to ride around in their cars in Orlando in an orderly fashion and not to block traffic.

The North Carolina Grand Dragon JONES with a short wave radio, or citizen's band-type radio, spoke to numerous other Klansmen who had the same equipment in their cars and this resulted in an orderly-type motorcade for approximately one hour when they returned to the Klan meeting place.

During the evening hours of November 26, 1966, the Texas Grand Dragon spoke primarily about getting backing to get the United States out of the United Nations and also his plans to run for Governor.

SHELTON during his evening speech, referred to President JOHNSON as "Beagle Ears" and stressed the importance of voting to all in attendance, stressed the non-violent tactics which should be employed by Klansmen, stressed the need for honest and capable bookkeeping and traced the history of the Klan movement.

Numerous newsmen, television cameras, movie cameras were being utilized by individuals at the rally and there appeared to be a lot of coverage by news media, but very little of this coverage appeared in the newspapers or on television.

Several members remarked that they were aware that a number of prostitutes had apparently come to Orlando in anticipation of the rally.

In attendance at the rally and the Florida meeting on November 27, 1966, was a women's auxiliary unit from the area of Eau Gallie, Florida, and among them was a very attractive female who claimed the FBI had been trying to recruit her as an informant.

During the evening of November 26, 1966 a confederate flag was torn from her car and a security guard remarked that at every function she attends, someone tears her Confederate flag off and it was this individual's impression that it is because she is suspected of being an informant.

On November 27, 1966 at the portion of the meeting held for the Florida Klansmen, ROBERT SHELTON directed the meeting and indicated disappointment in the Florida Klavern pointing out that Michigan was leading Florida in Klan activities. Approximately 80 Florida Klansmen attended the meeting held inside of the Orlando Klan headquarters and SHELTON pointed out that Mississippi had given \$15,000.00 and he thereafter stressed the need for a business-type organization and stated he would be in Florida during February, 1967 to assist various Klaverns in setting up books.

During the meeting it was generally known that Grand Dragon ROYD HAMBY had been forced to take outside employment, owed a \$300.00 telephone bill and \$200.00 for printed matter and SHELTON made critical remarks to HAMBY in this regard.

SHELTON made statements that the headquarters of the UKA, Inc., would match any donations by Florida members dollar for dollar for repairs necessary for the Florida rally truck, and at this time, Florida Klansmen each donated \$200 for a total of \$160.00, and SHELTON announced he would forward the same amount to HAMBY who is in possession of the truck.

Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida did a lot of talking at this meeting and complained of the lack of communication between Florida Klansmen, and when SHELTON made accusations about different Klaverns contending they had 20 to 30 members and were keeping the dues and other monies contributed by the remaining unknown members, GRANIMS offered to submit photostatic copies of all records to UKA headquarters.

SHELTON stated that some Klaverns have 50 and 60

members and the officers of these Klaverns are keeping money indicating smaller memberships.

It was made known that monies sent to the UKA at Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the form of checks should be made payable to some organization, such as the Alabama Resistance Group, exact details not known.

SHELTON gave out his business telephone number, claiming he had obtained a flat rate from the telephone company which would result in a savings for long telephone conversations to headquarters.

SHELTON remarked that he was going to the area of Richmond or Roanoke, Virginia, as the Grand Dragon of Virginia, a Mr. LONG, had charged two FBI Agents for trespass and arrest without warrants and that a lawsuit was pending. SHELTON stated that anytime Klansmen encounter FBI Agents who attempt to enter their premises without warrants and who get "pushy", Klansmen are to push back, defend themselves, and if it becomes necessary, use firearms, but only in the gravest necessity, when threatened with firearms as SHELTON described the Klansman's home is his castle.

It was stated that the Louisiana Grand Dragon made statements the FBI follows him continuously and has even followed him to Orlando, Florida.

During the meeting, November 27, 1966, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY stated that the State elections would probably be held during the last week of January, 1967, if this was agreeable with SHELTON.

SHELTON was critical of Klavern 29 in their handling of a recent suspension of member JIMMY JOHNSON, claiming it was "witching hunting" and appeared conversant with the situation in which JOHNSON had been temporarily suspended by Klavern 29 for denying membership in the Klan, following a beating Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS had given a young boy in Belle Glade, Florida recently.

HAMBY during this meeting raffled off a 1961 automobile for a dollar per ticket and a Ft. Lauderdale Klansman won the car.

SHELTON, on Sunday, November 27, 1966, suggested that Klansmen buy or otherwise obtain a book that has recently been published called "The True Facts about Selma".

It was discussed that the book sets out the low moral character of individuals from Northern states who attended marches and demonstrations and reflects the true character of the Southern populace regarding racial matters.

There was some indication by persons at the Sunday meeting that Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS is too young and irresponsible to hold his position in Klavern number 29 and that older, more settled members would possibly attempt to take control of the Pahokee, Florida Klavern.

One individual who was prominently observed in the area was the nephew of the Virginia Grand Dragon whose name is GENE LOCKSLEY and who is a major in the security guard.

The night hawk, an officer from a North Carolina Klavern was observed with a pistol in his belt the night of November 26, 1966, and several members indicated that SHELTON would be dissatisfied if he observed this.

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Road Charge Nips Dragon

The Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, who is also grand dragon of this state, was arrested at 3 a.m. today on charges of running a red light in Oakland Park.

Detective Sgt. Pierre Pellitier said Boyd Lee Hamby, who gave an address of a Titusville post office box, admitted running a red light at NE 31st St. and North Dixie Highway.

A patrolman followed the Hamby car, Pellitier said, from that point to where it parked at the Kuehner Sign Co., 860 NE 31st St., where Hamby was apprehended when about to enter the building.

Hamby had on his person a driver's license giving a Lexington, N.C., address.

Pellitier said Hamby was



BOYD HAMBY
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booked on a charge of running a red light and posted \$25 bond for a Dec. 17 municipal court appearance.

Hamby explained he knew he ran the light and did so because he thought it was stuck on red, Pellitier said.

Pellitier said it was not determined whether or not Hamby intended to meet someone inside the building.

The Klan has not been holding meetings in Oakland Park, Pellitier said, so far as is known to police at this time.

Hamby's driver's license listed his occupation as "Grand Dragon, United Klans of America," Pellitier said.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD,
OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN #28)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/9/66.

Referenced airtel contains the name D. R. PUGH
in title instead of JAMES CRAWFORD.

Miami copies corrected.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReBulet, 11/25/66.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper article concerning Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., Pahokee, Fla.

In view of the fact the trial has been postponed, this matter will be followed by Miami, and the Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

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Gambling Trial Of Glades Men Is Postponed

BELLE GLADE — The trial of seven Pahokee-area residents, charged with gambling in Canal Point Oct. 23, was postponed indefinitely Friday by Magistrate Court Judge James L. Tyson, Jr.

Inability of Garlon Davis, defense attorney, to be present for the court session as he was engaged in a jury trial in Criminal Court, West Palm Beach, was listed as the reason for the continuance.

All of those arrested by Detective James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle posted \$100 bonds. Kersey said the card game was in progress in a four-room building that has since been found to be the headquarters of the United Klan of America, Inc.

Detective Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the sheriff's Glades detachment, said none of the alleged participants in the alleged card game are known to be members of that group.

Awaiting a new trial date are Troy Martin, 29; Clinton Howard Thomas, 61; Roy A. Browning, 51; Curtis Eugene Martin, 35; David A. Glisson, 34; Robert L. Britt, 40, and Maurice W. Sullivan, 37.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1822) (P)

DRENNON ROY PUGH,
aka Ray Pugh,
R. D. Pugh,
D. Ray Pugh
RM (KLAN)

Subject is a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla.,
United Klans of America, and is Chief of Police of the
South Bay, Fla., Police Department.

Subject's FBI Number is 457 973 D, which contains
the following record:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arr. Or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennon Pugh #95532	3/5/60	burg	
SO Jasper Ala (dup prt ret)	Drennon Ray Pugh #--	4/1/60	B&GL	
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennen Ray Pugh #95532	12/15/60	dist peace & re- sist an of- ficer	RO sent 59 das Jeff Co Jail: DP sent 49 das Jeff Co Jail.

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arr. Or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennon Pugh #95532	12/15/60	fail to appear	
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Birmingham, at the Sheriff's Office, Jasper, Ala., will determine disposition for subject's arrest, 3/5/60, on a charge of burglary, and 4/1/60, on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. The results of the disposition should be furnished to the Identification Division.

Miami is contemplating counter-intelligence action against the subject, and it is requested this matter be expedited.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte, no copy to
Miami 12/1/66.

On 12/8/66, SHIRLEY PACE, Secretary, Eastern Sewing Center, Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C., advised she was a bookkeeper-secretary at the Atlas Sewing Center, Raleigh, N. C., from 1963-1965. She stated the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., branch store in Raleigh, N. C., was closed in April, 1966. PACE advised all records of salaries earned, etc., were kept at the home office, Atlas Sewing Center, 7630 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., and each payroll check was forwarded to the branch office, 208 South Wilmington St., Raleigh, N. C., from the home office in Florida.

For the information of Miami, MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY is the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, in the State of Virginia. Investigation has reflected that KORNEGAY failed to file Federal Income Tax Returns during the years 1959, 1960 and 1961. It is not presently known if subject has filed North Carolina Income Tax Returns. It would appear that KORNEGAY may be vulnerable to some type of proceedings for his failure to file tax returns for those years.

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ReBulet authorized Charlotte to verify the former employment of KORNEGAY at the Atlas Sewing Co., Raleigh, N. C., from 1957-1962, and to make every effort to identify KORNEGAY's former position and salary earned during the period of time in question.

For the information of the Bureau, it is the policy and practice of the Income Tax Division of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., directed by B. W. BROWN, only to furnish the Bureau the information whether or not an individual did in fact file a North Carolina Income Tax Form for a specific year. It is their policy not to furnish specific information concerning any North Carolina tax return to the Bureau. However, it would be possible from past practice to obtain any desired information through the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation at Raleigh, N. C., whose liaison with the Department of Revenue man, SA JAMES DURHAM, is reliable and most happy to cooperate with the Bureau. It is also possible that the information desired concerning the N. C. returns could be gotten through the local Raleigh, N. C., office of the Internal Revenue Service.

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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

Will at the Atlas Sewing Center, 7630 Biscayne Blvd., verify employment of MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY from 1957-1962 and identify KORNEGAY's former position and salary earned during those years.

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Miami is requested to advise the Bureau, Richmond and Charlotte of the results of their investigation.

Charlotte will take no additional action concerning the North Carolina State Income Tax Returns until advised to do so.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

ReBulet to Tampa 12/7/66.

The proposed national rally of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) planned for 1/21-22/67, at Orlando, Florida, would most probably be held at a location, which is the private property in the name of Trustees of some other Klan groups. Some of the Trustees reportedly were members of the former Florida Pioneer Club, now defunct, and one or two were formerly members of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK). This property has a building situated on large grounds where there are trees, benches, etc. and all is surrounded by a high cyclone fence. The property is in a lonely isolated section about 15 miles outside of the City of Orlando, therefore being in Orange County under the jurisdiction of Sheriff DAVE STARR. The Sheriff took no action whatsoever concerning the last Klan rally held at the same location, and therefore no consideration is being given to any proposed disruption of the rally through local law enforcement.

The Tampa Division, therefore, proposes the following:

1. On the premise that the UFKKK do not in any way want to join, nor promote, the UKA's infringement in Florida by taking away potential recruits for the UFKKK, the Tampa Office recommends interview with UFKKK State Officers such as O. V. BOATWRIGHT

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(Lakeland), WAYNE HICKEY (Plant City), JOHN STOUDEMIRE (Jacksonville), REUBEN NORTON (Jacksonville) and BOB CRAIG (Orlando), asking each of them, why the UKA is in Florida recruiting, and why are they using for their rally site a place which supposedly belongs to a degree to the UFKKK, and have the UFKKK gone and joined up with SHELTON, who was investigated by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. They could be asked if they approved of BOYD HAMBY being arrested in Fort Lauderdale and of the arrest and conviction of a former UKA leader, CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOVER.

It is felt this move would stir up trouble in that the UFKKK would contaminate themselves with such ilk and thereby draw themselves into the watchful eyes of the House Committee, and be the next ones to be subpoenaed.

These State Officers may possibly then look into the matter concerning the Klan property at Orlando and not allow the UKA to hold its rally thereon. Should such an accomplishment succeed, the UKA would be forced perhaps to go into Brevard County, Florida, where, the Sheriff has taken aggressive action in the past to disrupt them.

2. The last time the UKA held a rally they used a Volkswagon bus which housed their amplifier for the Rally speakers. This bus is presently located at the Tropical Motor Company, a garage, in Melbourne, Florida, where it is undergoing repairs. Should the rally come off as planned, SA EDWARD J. TULLY of the Cocoa, Florida, RA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] would surreptitiously replace tubes in the amplification system with malfunctioning ones.

3. RAY RUESTER, News Director, WFTV, Orlando, Florida, Channel 9, has been cooperative with Bureau Agents of the Orlando RA, and this station is owned by JOSEPH L. BRECHNER of Orlando, an SAC Contact. RUESTER has been openly Anti-Klan in his Editorials. RUESTER would be given a copy of a clipping from the Fort Lauderdale News, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, under date of 12/7/66, which mentions BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon for Florida of UKA, was arrested and told the UKA

were to hold a rally 1/21-22/67, and mentioned HAMBY resides on the east side of U. S. Highway 1, three houses north of the Post Office at Scottsmeer, Florida.

RUESTER could be presumably enterprising enough to go forward and contact HAMBY or his wife, or ask HAMBY if he wanted to be interviewed on TV, and should such occur, RUESTER would find HAMBY residing in a dilapidated shack where his wife and four children live in near poverty, and he may even take pictures of such conditions.

It is further noted that it was publicly announced a new U. S. Navy Training station is to be opened at the old Orlando Air Force Base, that RUESTER has already been reporting that there are numerous liquor establishments in such area and this does not speak well for Orlando; and, now with stress that a National Klan rally was to be held, such could possibly affect the "image" of Orlando, and the Navy Station could move out and a proposed "Disneyland" to be settled near Orlando, could be lost because of potential further race problems.

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The Jacksonville and Miami Offices are requested to comment on all of the above proposals and specifically state whether or not they can accomplish proposals referred to in their respective offices setting out whether or not any proposals by this office may detrimentally affect any informant or office operation.

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In view of the January date, Jacksonville and Miami Offices are requested to furnish reply by return airtel, and thereafter Bureau authority will be requested to place into effect appropriate proposals.

Bureau attention is directed to the identities of

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, Miami (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, dated 12/16/66.

Miami is in accord with Tampa's suggestions
Nos. 1 through 3, as set forth in referenced airtel.

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In this connection, it is believed that HAMBY is most vulnerable at this time in his mishandling and misappropriation of klan funds. It may be well for all Florida informants to dwell on this point in any attacks made upon the incumbent Grand Dragon.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)
lln FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 12/13/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DAVID N. JELLISON at the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., 7630
Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla.:

JUANITA KILLIAN, Secretary-Bookkeeper, furnished
the following information from duplicate North Carolina
State Unemployment Tax Records. An identical copy of this
information was also mailed to the District Director,
Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, Fla., on Form 941.

MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY held the position of
salesman from 1957 to 1961. His Social Security Number
was listed as FOIA(b)(6) His address was listed as Box
57, Knightsdale, N.C.

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The records indicate that KORNEGAY's gross earnings from 1957 to 1961 were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Gross Earnings</u>
1957	2nd Quarter	\$507.25
1957	3rd "	\$2,202.57
1957	4th "	\$1,494.21
1958	1st "	\$369.66
1958	2nd "	\$1,117.46
1958	3rd "	\$1,255.34
1958	4th "	\$1,248.83
1959	1st "	\$244.80
1959	2nd "	No record of any earnings.
1959	3rd "	No record of any earnings.
1959	4th "	No record of any earnings.
1960	1st "	\$510.50
1960	2nd "	\$406.54
1960	3rd "	No record of any earnings.
1960	4th "	No record of any earnings.

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1961	1st Quarter	No record of any earnings.
1961	2nd "	No record of any earnings.
1961	3rd "	\$1,516.40
1961	4th "	\$969.85

There is no record indicating that MARSHALL KORNEGAY worked for Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., at any time in 1962. Duplicate copies of the documents containing this information will be made available by the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., if necessary.

SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

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Director, FBI (157-9-8)

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(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)**

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Charlotte advise the Bureau if Kornegay, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Virginia, a resident of North Carolina, is required to file a state income tax return with the North Carolina Income Tax Division.

In the event Kornegay is so required, advise the Bureau if you are in a position to determine through North Carolina Income Tax Division whether or not Kornegay has so complied with state law. Your advice should be accompanied by the identification of the individual through whom you can make this determination without FBI interest becoming public. The source who you suggest should also be in a position to advise you whether or not the State of North Carolina would move against Kornegay in the event it is determined that he has not complied with North Carolina income tax laws.

Although we have no jurisdiction in state tax matters, it is the Bureau's desire to cause appropriate state authorities to move against Kornegay in Virginia, and also, if possible, in North Carolina for failure to comply with state tax laws.

If it is established that Kornegay has failed to comply with Virginia and North Carolina state income tax requirements, that the UKA in Virginia under Kornegay's direction has failed to comply with the retail sales tax, and that Kornegay was employed from 1957- 1962, yet

- 1 - Miami (157-1114)
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apparently failed to file Federal income tax returns in 1959, 1960, and 1961, we will be in a position to present a strong case to the Internal Revenue Service and request that Service to intensify an investigation on Kornegay. Of course such a request of the Internal Revenue Service will depict Kornegay as a leader in violence.

Charlotte submit your recommendations to the Bureau in this matter and take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

Miami handle verification of Kornegay's former employment promptly.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 12/21/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/18/66 - 11/20/66
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT M. SHELTON		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM D. NEUMANN	TYPED BY mm
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITSP - FBW	

REFERENCE:

Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN, 10/24/66.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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2 - Bureau (87-91183) (RM)
(1 - 157-9-29) (CIP)
(Attn: AUSA MATTHEWS)

1 - USA, Miami (66-5406)

1 - Birmingham (87-835)

② - Miami (1-87-23472) (1 - 157-1114)

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1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida
(66-5406) (Attention: Assistant U. S. Attorney

Report of:

JAMES W. MATTHEWS)

Office:

Date:

WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

MIAMI, FLORIDA

DECEMBER 21, 1966

Field Office File No.:

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Title:

ROBERT M. SHELTON

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY -
FRAUD BY WIRE

Synopsis:

AUSA, Miami, on 11/30/66, stated facts in this case do not constitute a violation of Title 18, Sect. 1343, USC.

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DETAILS:

On November 30, 1966, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. MATTHEWS.

Mr. MATTHEWS stated that the facts in this case do not constitute a violation of Title 18, Section 1343 of the United States Code.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI #618 96 C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami and Newark, 11/14/66,
and Newark airtel to Bureau, 11/16/66, captioned as above.

J. LESTER HOLT, NA, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, Florida, has been confidentially advised of information indicating that LEON STEPHEN FLYNN is in violation of the Florida State Election Code.

HOLT stated he intends to vigorously pursue this matter to a prosecutive conclusion.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

2 - Bureau (RM)

2 - Miami

(1 - 157-1468) (LEON S. FLYNN)

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Brief description of activity or material Open meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 12/12/66.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRA)
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- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STENENA)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
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December 12, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

There was an open meeting of the UKA Unit #6 held at the Seaway Consultants Inc. building on December 12, 1966, at 8:30 PM Sharp. All wives were invited to see if they would be interested in forming an Auxiliary for the Ladies. Those of the men present were McBroom, Anderson Jr., Anderson III, Griffin, Burd, Huntsinger, Hefflen, Austra, Carlstedt, Abernathy, Stevens, Kuehner, and Taylor. One child was present who was Carlstedt's son who is a polio victim. Among the ladies were Mrs. A. J. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Arcy Anderson II, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Austra, Mrs. Jess Taylor, and an unknown who was with no husband. A total of 21 persons. McBroom was asked to give a lecture on Ladies Klannishness, and what the Ladies can do to help the Invisible Empire which lasted about 20 minutes. Questions were asked by 3 or 4 of the men but only one lady asked (Mrs. Taylor) how many ladies belonged in the State, or Empire, in which McBroom answered was a secret. It was brought out that the ladies hold their own meetings, and except for a security guard outside the Klavern no men are allowed near the meeting. McBroom mentioned that the Dragon or Titan could come in, but only if invited by the ladies.

Kuehner brought the movies that he and Hamby shot while in North Carolina. The only visible scenes were three cross burning ceremonies, and a shot of The Grand Dragon of N. C. Mr. Bob Jones, and his Vice President (name unknown) Also on one reel was a shot of Hamby, and Kuehner, and a klanswoman. A third reel was to have been shot but the film hasn't got back from the photo lab yet. Kuehner mentioned that the 2 minutes of darkness on the one reel was due to Hamby leaving the cover over the lens, and another lapse was due to the film not being loaded properly, and the camera had to be opened to fix it. A raffle was held on an approximately 20 lb. turkey (gift certificate) and \$25.00 was taken in. The bird was won by William Griffin. The tickets were priced at \$1.00 ea. The meeting broke up close to 10 PM, and after the ladies were given application cards, they all left with their husbands. It was noticed that George Austra had been drinking, and made a spectacle of himself by asking ridiculous questions.

Huntsinger had been also drinking, but except for dropping his metal asht~~ny~~ 2 or 3 times held on pretty good. Most of the men and a few of their wives met at Dobb's house for coffee later. It was noticed ~~that~~ Kuehner and Abernathy were huddled together talking about a private matter, and

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Brief description of activity or material Florida State Officers' Meeting and Rally, UKA, Orlando, Fla., 11/26-27/66		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
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1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1632 (WASSER)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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- (1) Airtel and LHM submitted.
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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
November 28, 1966

On Saturday, November 26, 1966, the following Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen departed south Florida, en route to Orlando, Florida in order to attend Klan functions in that city:

OLEN ABERNATHY
FRED KUEHNER AND WIFE
JOE BURD
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III, and wife
BILL GRIFFIN AND WIFE
DON STEVENS and wife

BOB WASSER, and wife, of Pompano Beach, Florida also departed for Orlando. RICHARD KEEN, LEE GRANIMS, and BILL LUCEY, and wives, along with two other Klansmen from Pahokee, Florida, departed Pahokee to attend this Klan function in Orlando, Florida.

LEON BLANTON, and another Klansman from Klavern Number 14, at Vero Beach, Florida, also departed for Orlando, Florida.

Most of these Klansmen rendezvoused at the Holiday Inn, 929 West Colonial Drive, US Highway 17-92 and State Highway 50, near the intersection of US 441 at Orlando, Florida. BOB ROACHE, NORM CARTER, BILL RICHARDSON and other local Klansmen were also meeting in Orlando.

Upon arriving at the Holiday Inn, the Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen met with the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and the Imperial Kligrapp MELVIN SEXTON. SHELTON and SEXTON had been at the motel since Friday, November 25, 1966, where they were conferring with the South Florida Titan, SAM MC BROON. It was learned that MC BROON had departed Orlando on the morning of November 26, 1966, en route to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, GRADY LUNDSFORD.

DAN ZBIN, and wife, the former assistant Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, was also at the hotel and

meeting with approximately thirty different Klan officials.

BOYD HAMBY, The Florida State Grand Dragon, who did not stay at the same hotel, reported that the Holiday Inn, located near the expressway, had a large sign on the marquis reading, "Welcome ROBERT M. SHELTON".

At approximately 6:30 P.M. several Klansmen gathered at the rally grounds located east of Orlando, Florida, off the Chicksaw Trail, near Route 50. For approximately 40 minutes a practice session took place with six security guards from the local Klavern who were instructed on guarding the speakers and the flag and the cross.

Shortly after 8:00 P.M., the State rally scheduled for that day got under way. The news media was represented and the following high Klan officials were observed in attendance:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard
MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kilgrapp
BOYD HAMBY, Florida State Grand Dragon
RAYMOND R. ANDERSON, Tennessee Grand Dragon
J. ROBERT JONES, North Carolina Grand Dragon
JACK CANNON, Texas Grand Dragon
JACK HELMS, Louisiana Grand Dragon
HERB ROUSS, North Carolina Night Hawk

The rally which commenced at approximately 8:30 P.M. and concluded at 11:45 P.M., was attended by over 400 persons, 50 of whom were dressed in Klan robes and 18 of whom were dressed in security guard uniforms. The ceremony concluded with the burning of a 20 foot cross. A collection was taken up and \$70.76 was collected.

In addition to the collection, \$160.00 was collected on raffle tickets which were sold on an old Plymouth belonging to the Florida State Grand Dragon. This vehicle was won by Ft. Lauderdale Klansman OLEN ABERNATHY. ABERNATHY redonated this automobile to the Seaway Engineering Company, Inc., a front for the Ku Klux Klan in South Florida.

The Imperial Kilgrapp, MELVIN SEXTON, who was intoxicated and unable to deliver a speech, opened a suitcase and sold Klan paraphernalia. He collected \$27.25 from the sale of Klan rings, etc.

The Klan rally was mc'd by FRED KUEHNER, Florida State Kleagle. KUEHNER introduced the principal speakers of the evening, including the following:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, who lashed out at "Zionist Jews" and claimed that these Jews controlled international banking affairs and world commerce. He stated the Jews are in conspiracy with the Communists to take over the world.

JACK HELMS, BOYD HAMBY, and other Grand Dragons also delivered speeches at the rally.

BOB JONES, North Carolina Grand Dragon, delivered a speech in which he took credit on behalf of the Ku klux Klan for the results of the recent nation-wide elections, in which he stated many anti-Communists were elected to public office.

The wife of BOB JONES delivered a speech in which she criticized the National Council of Churches and stated that ministers were "panty waists."

It was noted that a contingent of the Jacksonville Klansmen was in attendance at the rally and were represented by a slight built individual, who was believed to be RAY PEACOCK.

Following the Klan rally which took place without incident, Florida Klansmen, along with ROBERT SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON, went to a Klan building located off the Chicksaw Trail for a Florida State Officer's Meeting.

This meeting started shortly before midnight on November 26, 1966, and concluded at approximately 2:00 A.M., November 27, 1966.

There were 81 Klansmen in attendance at this meeting including the following:

BOYD HAMBY
LEE GRANINS, Klavern 29
Mrs. LEE, Jacksonville Klavern
LEON BLANTON, Klavern 14

BOB ROACHE- Eau Gallie, Florida Klavern
BILL RICHARDSON, Melbourne Klavern
NORMAN CARTER
RICHARD KEEN, Klavern 29
FRED RUEHNER, KLAVERN 6

The meeting commenced with a short speech by the Imperial Wizard in which he stated he was generally disgusted with the way the Klan was run in the State of Florida. He insisted that the Florida State Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY have a telephone installed in his home and maintain books. SHELTON stated that there would be a meeting the following day at which time more problems could be worked out.

SHELTON explained that the UKA has to be run like a business and maintain books like a business. He stated that the main trouble in the State of Florida is the lack of communications between the State Office and the local Klansmen. He was very critical of BOYD HAMBY for not getting letters out, for not having a telephone, not maintaining books, and for having no money in the treasury.

The Imperial Wizard stated although he has a lot of criticism of the Grand Dragon, he stated he was aware of the fact that HAMBY gets no help from other Klansmen and that there is much dissension in the Florida Klan.

BILL LUCEY and LEE GRANIMS, of Klavern 29, were critical of the Grand Dragon for his failure to follow the rules as set forth in the Klan Constitution.

BOB ROACHE criticized HAMBY for the latter's lack of ability to appoint Klansmen to do certain tasks and to delegate authority.

ROACHE also pointed out that the Grand Dragon had failed to appoint Klansmen to fill the posts of secretary, treasurer, and vice president in the State of Florida, until these vacancies could be filled by elections.

BILL LUCEY also stated that other units could be organized within the State of Florida if only there was communication between the Grand Dragon and the local units.

On the morning of Sunday, November 27, 1966, various Klansmen congregated in the dining room of the Holiday Inn for breakfast. The following Klansmen were noted in the dining room:

DAN ZBIN and wife, SCARLET ZBIN,
FRED KUEHNER
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WASSER

During breakfast, Mrs. WASSER stated that numerous FBI men were staying at the hotel checking on the Klansmen. When she identified the Texas Grand Dragon as an FBI Agent working for B-ni Brith, she was held up to ridicule by other Klansmen.

On November 27, 1966, the Florida State Officers Meeting resumed at approximately 10:30 A.M. at the Klan building off Chicksaw Trail and concluded at approximately 3:00 P.M.

Forty three Klansmen were present including the Imperial Wizard, Florida State Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY, MELVIN SEXTON, FRED KUEHNER, BILL RICHARDSON, and wife, Mrs. LEE, FROM Jacksonville, seven Jacksonville Klansmen, four Klansmen from Panama City, including two women and two men from the Summerfield Klavern. Klavern 29 at Pahokee, Florida was represented by BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, LEE GRANIMS and TWO UNIDENTIFIED Pahokee Klansmen. Several Klansmen from the Orlando, Florida Klavern were present, along with OLEN ABERNATHY-JOE BURD, ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR. and ARTHUR ANDERSON, III, BILL GRIFFIN and BOB WASSER from South Florida. BOB ROACHE from Eau Gallie, Florida was also present at this meeting.

The meeting opened with a prayer by ANDERSON, III and then BOYD HAMBY commenced the meeting. HAMBY opened the meeting by stating "If there are any complaints, make them now".

The Imperial Wizard suggested that a screening board be set up to decide on possible candidates for the forthcoming elections so that their backgrounds could be thoroughly checked and the names submitted to the Grand Dragon for approval prior to their being nominated from the floor.

FRED KUEHNER, took up a collection to help defray monies due on the Florida State Rally truck. Those Klansmen who were not free to attend the meeting to be held on the following day, were asked to make either a donation or a pledge at that time. The following money was collected by KUEHNER at this meeting:

LEON BLANTON - \$10.00
PHU DINGUS \$2.00
JAMES BLANTON \$2.00
HUGH HALL \$5.00
DONALD E. WAGER \$7.00

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DONALD E. WAGER paid the \$7.00 by means of a check made out to cash, dated November 27, 1966, and drawn on the Brevard National Bank of Titusville, Florida.

RICHARD CHARLES KEEN delivered a check in the amount of \$40.00 dated November 26, 1966, drawn on the Bank of Pahokee. This check shows KEEN's address to be 156 North Flame Avenue, Pahokee, Florida. The \$40.00 supposedly was in payment of a Klan ring.

Following the state officers meeting, several Klansmen congregated at the Holiday Inn in the room of FRED KUEHNER. Klansmen congregating at this meeting were BOYD HAMBY, DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, JOE BURD, and DON (LNU), driver of the Klan rally truck.

After several drinks, these Klansmen went to the Christiansa Restaurant for dinner. During the meal at this restaurant, DAN ZBIN mentioned that he may come back into the UKA. One of these Klansmen was observed, during the meal, placing a KKK sticker on a local police car parked in front of this restaurant.

BOB WASSER, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern 9, Pompano Beach, Florida, took the floor and asked the Imperial Wizard how it was possible to identify FBI Agents, who, according to WASSER couldn't in fact be Agents of the B-ni Brith of the Anti defemation league.

SHELTON gave a short discourse on the FBI, and stated that it was an excellent organization when it was run by J. EDGAR HOOVER. SHELTON explained that HOOVER is no longer in power and that the FBI is now run by the Department of Justice and by Jews. SHELTON stated that an FBI Agent questions various Klansmen who are ostensibly uncooperative, they gather much knowledge by putting together several small pieces of information. SHELTON suggested that when an Agent comes to your house, you immediately turn on a tape recorder and photograph the Agent. If the Agent then requests the film from the camera, the person being interviewed should telephone the local police.

SHELTON then went on to show how the Imperial books are kept and said they should be used as an example to be copied by the local State organizations. SHELTON also stated that he has a flat-rate telephone at his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and that all Klan officials can simply call his number, which he gave out, leaving a number so the call can be returned. SHELTON stated that he then plays back the tape, obtains the telephone number, and calls the Klan official on his "scrambled phone". SHELTON said this service costs him \$1,000.00 a month. SHELTON then announced that he would return to Orlando on January 21, 1967 and that at that time another State Officers meeting would be held. SHELTON insisted that on this occasion, books be set up per his instructions and that province elections can be held at that time. For the State officers meeting, voting delegates will be the Exalted Cyclops, two delegates from each Klavern, State Kleagles and all state officers as well as Province Titans.

At this meeting the vacant offices of secretary-treasurer, and vice president will be voted upon. Mr. SHELTON suggested that at this time that potential candidates names be given to the Grand Dragon so that he can check on their background and determine if they will be useful.

BOB ROACHE complained that the Grand Dragon had no telephone and that it was impossible to communicate with him on important matters.

The Imperial Wizard stated that the matter must be settled right now and stated that the Imperial Office would match any amount of money collected in order to pay a \$231.00 bill owing the telephone company by HAMBY and a \$100.00 deposit required for the installation of a new telephone.

\$160.00 was collected and this amount was matched by the Imperial Office and it was decided that the phone would be installed in the immediate future. The phone will be placed in the name of the United Klans of America, and not in HAMBY's name, since it is doubtful the telephone company would issue a telephone to HAMBY personally.

During this discussion, BILL RICHARDSON stated that he had previously attempted to have a telephone taken out in his name and placed in the HAMBY residence. However, the telephone company caught on to his scheme, and refused to install the telephone.

Concerning the collection of money for the payments on the rally truck, a sufficient amount of money was collected and/or pledged, coupled with the match of funds from the Imperial Office, to pay off on the rally truck. In addition to this amount, NORM CARTER paid a \$200.00 bill for a rebuilt motor placed in the rally truck.

\$68.00 was collected in cash for the rally truck.

HAMBY then brought up the fact that he owes approximately \$150.00 printing bill in Titusville and he has outstanding debts of approximately \$260.00 in North Carolina. ROBERT SHELTON refused to collect money for these debts and stated that HAMBY could pay this money out of forthcoming dues when the State is reorganized.

BOYD HAMBY went on to explain that since he has been Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, he has collected approximately \$9,000.00 and he has paid out over \$7,000.00 for bills. He stated that since the end of October, of last year, he has kept a salary of approximately \$1500.00.

It was ascertained that the elections originally were scheduled for February, but were being moved up to January 21, 1967 since HAMBY was reluctant to appoint Klansmen to fill the vacancies at this time.

SHELTON stated that since he will be in Orlando on the 21st of January, it would be a good idea to hold a Klan rally on that day or the following day so that "We can kill two birds with one stone".

SHELTON went on to state that Klansmen can no longer operate underground and that they must expose themselves as Klansmen and get the fear of the FBI out of their heads. He stated the Klan can only be respectable if the members are proud of their organization and are not ashamed to admit their membership in it.

FRED KUEHNER said from a floor that a rumor was rampant in the State of Florida that BOYD HAMBY would soon be out of office. KUEHNER said that it would be helpful to Klansmen if they, in fact intend to remove him, that SHELTON announce this fact now.

SHELTON, in reply to this comment, stated that there is only a touch of truth in this rumor. He stated that he is very unhappy with the state of affairs in Florida, and that if HAMBY does not reform and reorganize he will be removed from office. However, SHELTON stated that if HAMBY gets moving forward, he will remain in office for the next two years so long as he gets the job done. SHELTON stated that HAMBY has made many mistakes, but he has to learn to trust other people so that he can get help in his Klan work.

BILL RICHARDSON then stated that he would like to get his Summerfield unit rechartered so that he can continue Klan activities in his hometown. Mr. SHELTON stated that he would see him after the meeting and he would discuss this matter with him and with HAMBY so that the matter could be straightened out to mutual satisfaction of both HAMBY and RICHARDSON.

It was learned after this meeting, that BOYD HAMBY was heard to say in confidence "I still won't give RICHARDSON a

charter unless he apologizes to me".

It was also learned that RUSSELL MAY, a first Lieutenant in the security guard from Wilson, North Carolina, while en route to the Klan Rally in Orlando, Florida on November 26, 1966, was involved in an automobile accident in Orangeburg, North Carolina, which resulted in his hospitalization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26) DATE: 12/23/66

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-307) (RUC)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

Re Oklahoma City letter to Director 10/31/66, and
Los Angeles airtel to Director 11/5/66.

On 12/20/66, BYRON E. McFALL, Assistant Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised that he has ascertained from the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Department of Public Safety that Oklahoma Driver's License No. 2021361 issued to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH on 6/30/65 has been suspended. He stated the suspension is effective 10/31/66, the date notification of the suspension was sent to LYNCH at Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma. He stated attempts to serve notice to LYNCH through this Post Office Box had been unsuccessful. McFALL advised the suspension is based on the false statement made by LYNCH on his application reflecting he had never had his license suspended when, in fact, his license was suspended by the State of California in 1963.

Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices which received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 11/5/66.

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Okeechobee, Fla.
December 13, 1966

The following members of the Okeechobee Klavern said they were interviewed by the FBI on 12/9/66: Floyd Leitner, Bill Williams, Jimmie Balk, Olie Hunt, Jimmy Walker and Burl Holt. Charles Leitner who has not as yet been sworn in also said he also was interviewed.

The general thought was that the FBI was trying to find out how many members were in the Klavern. Also to determine the strength of the Klan in the recent governor's race. Due to discussion in the interviews there is a question about what is happening to money sent to the state office. The Klavern will send no more money until this is cleared up.

All members are being watched to determine the source of information to the FBI. Many feel that James Crawford who was voted out is the source.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

Reference Tampa airtel to Director dated 12/16/66.

Jacksonville Office is in agreement with all the suggestions and recommendations of the Tampa Office in regard to the over-all picture in the State of Florida, however, it does not feel interviews with either JOHN LEE STOUDENMIRE or REUBEN TALMADGE NORTON of Jacksonville would produce the desired results in these disrupting tactics. It is pointed out the small group from Jacksonville has never indicated much concern in the State's organization due to the limited number of members in power in this area.

It is pointed out that numerous attempts have been made by the Jacksonville Office to interview JOHN LEE STOUDENMIRE. He has refused to be interviewed or speak to the Agents.

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As the Bureau and Tampa are aware, STOUDENMIRE was called as a witness before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities Klan investigations on 2/23/66. He refused to produce the records of the UFKKK, Klavern 502, Jacksonville, Florida, as Grand Klabee and Klabee, respectively, of those organizations or to answer any other pertinent question asked him.

In regards to REUBEN TALMADGE NORTON, Grand Kludd (Chaplain), UFKKK, for the State of Florida, he is an individual over 70 years of age and reportedly incapable of working but only a few hours three days a week. It is doubtful if NORTON will furnish the information as suggested by Tampa. He would even repeat it to other members and from his past record of activities he would undoubtedly not take any action to accomplish Tampa's aims.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Okeechobee Klavern UKA. J. CRAWFORD voted out and new charter requested.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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Okeechobee, Fla.
December 13, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Okeechobee Klavern, UKA, was held at Holt's Catfish Restaurant, Rt. #70, Okeechobee, Fla., at 8:00 P. M. 11/29/66. Those present were Burl Holt, Bill Williams, T. J. Jones, Floyd Leitner, Jimmie Belk, Olie Hunt, Jimmy Croft, Jimmy Walker and Jack Baxter. John Bolles came in late.

After the formal opening of the meeting John Bolles made a motion that James Crawford be voted out and disqualified. This was on the recommendation of Jimmie Belk, Investigator, who had pointed out Crawford's criminal record. Motion was passed.

Jimmy Walker reported that "state" and "Federal" dues had been paid to date and read minutes of last meeting. The treasury now has in excess of \$200.00.

Jimmie Belk moved that Boyd Hamby be called to attend a meeting and issue a new charter with Burl Holt as E. C. since Crawford was voted out. Motion was passed.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 9/30/66.

Status Letter

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

- a. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- b. Klavern 9, UKA, Pompano and Deerfield Beach, Fla.
- c. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla.
- d. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Fla. area
- e. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Fla. area
- f. UFKKK, Sebring Klavern, Sebring, Fla.

II. Pending counterintelligence action

- a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA

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Since referenced communication, the Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami Division, under the [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] are continuing efforts to neutralize and discredit HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Fla., and to remove him from his position as Grand Dragon.

In September, 1966, HAMBY told [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] that it might be a good idea if a suggestion was made wherein 20 klansmen or benefactors donate \$5 a month to the State organization. Out of this amount the Grand Dragon could be paid a salary. At a later date, HAMBY suggested that each klavern in the State of Florida make a monthly payment to the State headquarters to help defray expenses for the Grand Dragon.

The Bureau has approved counterintelligence action through the use of Bureau informants to oppose the suggestions by HAMBY. To date this action has been productive in that HAMBY has not received any donations and this phase of the program will continue to prevent HAMBY from soliciting funds through the various klaverns. It is noted that Miami has excellent informants in all klaverns of the UKA, who are in a position to raise serious objections to HAMBY's proposals.

During November, 1966, information from various informants indicated that Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON was extremely upset over his inability to contact BOYD HAMBY. He was very insistent that HAMBY have a telephone installed at his residence. Every effort possible was exerted by the Miami and Tampa offices to prevent HAMBY from obtaining a telephone primarily based on his bad credit rating, however, HAMBY was successful in obtaining a telephone but was required to make a deposit of \$100. This matter will be followed closely as it is anticipated that HAMBY will not be in a position to pay his phone bill and every effort will be made to have the telephone company discontinue service to HAMBY as soon as he becomes delinquent in his payment of his bill.

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At a State meeting in Orlando, Fla., on 11/26/66, donations were made by the various members, which funds were matched by the Imperial Wizard, to provide HAMBY with funds to pay off various debts including money owed on the Volkswagen rally truck, telephone bill, printing bills and personal loans. In early December, 1966, HAMBY purchased a Ford Thunderbird with funds obtained during the State officers meeting. This action by HAMBY will create a new bone of contention among klansmen. It is believed HAMBY will be unable to meet his current financial obligations with money already furnished to him by SHELTON and will have difficulty in explaining what he did with the money.

This action by HAMBY affords additional potential for the Florida informants to continue to discredit HAMBY and his ability to head up the leadership of the Florida Klan.



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It is noted that on 12/16/66 HAMBY arrived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in his newly purchased Thunderbird. He had in his possession over \$500 in cash, which he claimed to have obtained as a loan from an unidentified individual. HAMBY reported that this money had to be repaid within two weeks. It is noted that on the same date, HAMBY paid off BILL BINKO Used Cars at Ft. Lauderdale, and obtained a full title to his Thunderbird. It is believed that HAMBY will have difficulty in paying off the \$500 loan and every effort will be made to ascertain

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from whom HAMBY obtained this loan. It is suspected that HAMBY will probably use the title on his Thunderbird to obtain another loan, possibly to pay off the \$500 loan. This money problem will provide additional potential by the Florida offices to take steps to identify individuals or banks to determine where HAMBY is obtaining his money and thereafter take appropriate action to have HAMBY's car repossessed if he uses it as collateral.

b. ROBERT SHELTON (Wide Area Phone Service)

Based on information developed through informants, it has been learned that SHELTON has installed a "Watts Phone" at his Tuscaloosa, Alabama, office at a cost of about \$800 per month. SHELTON has instructed Klan officials throughout the United States that they can save the expense of long distance telephone calls to him by placing person to person calls. These calls will be recorded on a tape and immediately thereafter reviewed by him and he will then place a call to the party called through his Watts Service. This procedure will thereby avoid any expense to the caller.

Since this is an abuse of the Watts Service, which can be determined through the "short lapse" telephone calls, the telephone company can develop a case against SHELTON, which could result in a civil suit asking for damages and in addition entitle the company to disconnect the Watts Service and local service of SHELTON. Since there is no criminal violation involved, the Bureau has advised Miami to notify the telephone company regarding this matter. The telephone company is currently developing their case and this matter is being followed closely by Miami.

c. LEON STEPHEN FLYNN

FLYNN has been a long time member of

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various Klan groups in the greater Ft. Lauderdale area. He is a known agitator, joins picket lines, is known to have been involved in cross burnings and vandalism. He is currently attempting to form a unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and is known to have made trips to Georgia in connection with this organization.

Miami has developed information that FLYNN is a convicted felon and has never had his civil rights restored but is a registered voter in Broward County and has voted in the primaries in 1964 and 1966. FLYNN is in violation of state statute because he perjured himself while taking oath to become a registered voter and who knowingly is not a classified elector and votes in an election. These are both felony violations and provides a penalty of one year in prison or \$500 fine or both on each violation. The Bureau has authorized Miami to bring this matter to the attention of J. LESTER HOLT, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for appropriate action. Chief HOLT has been advised and the matter is currently under investigation.

d. Pahokee Klavern (TROY MARTIN, Member)

Information has been developed by the Miami Division indicating that eleven members of the Pahokee Klavern have prior criminal records. Of the eleven members FOIA(b) (7) - (D) one of the other members is identified as TROY MARTIN. In an effort to exploit the criminal backgrounds of the various members, Miami has proposed to use a leaflet to be circulated among the members to expose the criminal background of Klan members. The Bureau has approved this suggestion and has furnished Miami fifty copies of a crudely prepared leaflet relating to TROY MARTIN. These leaflets have been mailed to selected klansmen and tangible results are being awaited.

e. DRENNON RAY PUGH, Chief of Police,
South Bay, Fla.

Information regarding PUGH's membership in the UKA has been furnished to the Governor of Florida,

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since it was not deemed advisable to notify city officials. No action has been taken by the Governor regarding the Chief.

Miami is currently developing additional background information regarding the Chief and has determined that while he was in the service he was involved in fourteen court martials. In addition, it has been determined that while residing in the Birmingham, Alabama area the Chief was arrested on three occasions during 1960. One charge was burglary, one was burglary and grand larceny and a third charge was disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. The disposition of the first two charges was not listed on his FBI record and Miami has requested the Birmingham office to ascertain the disposition of these charges. Miami will thereafter make recommendations regarding counterintelligence actions against PUGH.

f. NCDT

Based on a proposed newsletter prepared by the Bureau, Miami has requested that copies of this letter be mailed to six Klan officials in South Florida. This CIP major is still in the process of being carried out.

III. Tangible Results

a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon

In the latter part of September, 1966, HAMBY reported that he was distressed with the state of affairs of the UKA in Florida and indicated something had to be done. HAMBY suggested various plans to raise extra money to defray his expenses. Through the use of various Miami informants, HAMBY has had difficulty in raising funds and to date most of his fund raising has been nil. In the latter part of October, 1966, HAMBY

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This same informant also reported that HAMBY was in serious financial straits reportedly owing over \$250 telephone bill, has two cars which he has not made payments on for over ten months and reportedly owes over \$750. The same informant reported that HAMBY had obtained a personal loan of \$1,000 from a trusted friend of the Klan and this individual has been unable to collect the loan and has reported the matter to the Imperial Wizard. The information regarding the \$1,000 loan has never been

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verified through other sources.

The same Miami informant reported on 10/26/66 that HAMBY was using an automobile that belonged to the Ft. Lauderdale Klan. HAMBY was supposed to make payments of this car but failed to do so and was instructed to return the car to the Ft. Lauderdale Unit. Early in December, 1966, the Ft. Lauderdale Unit was successful in getting this car from HAMBY.

On November 1, 1966, a second Miami informant reported that ROBERT SHELTON unexpectedly appeared at a Klan rally on the panhandle of Florida. At this rally, HAMBY tried to discuss his Florida problems with SHELTON

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During the first two weeks of November, 1966, HAMBY was very upset regarding his ability to cope with the Florida Klan and it is believed his real purpose for going to North Carolina during the Veterans Day weekend was to determine if he could obtain re-employment with the North Carolina Grand Dragon. At this time HAMBY anticipated his expulsion as Grand Dragon of Florida at the Klan Rally in Orlando, 11/26/66.

This information was confirmed by Tampa informant during the first two weeks of November, who felt that it was highly probable that BOYD HAMBY would resign as Grand Dragon of Florida. On November 9, 1966, HAMBY left Florida for a four day trip to North Carolina where he was in contact with ROBERT SHELTON at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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After this conversation, HAMBY returned to Florida with renewed inspiration to reorganize and lead the Florida Klan and to wipe out all opposition.

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At the Klan Rally in Orlando, Fla., through the efforts of the Imperial Wizard, a considerable sum of money was obtained through donations from Klan officials which funds were matched by the Imperial office, to pay off HAMBY's debts.

Shortly after this meeting HAMBY appeared in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) stated he wanted to get

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away from the Klan and his wife. During the first week of December, 1966, HAMBY purchased a 1961 Thunderbird making a down payment of \$200 cash, which had been collected at the State Officers meeting in Orlando. The Chief of Police of Oakland Park, Fla., was notified regarding HAMBY's presence and the fact that he allegedly carried a firearm.

On 12/7/66, HAMBY was arrested by the Oakland Park, Fla., PD on a charge of running a red light while operating his Thunderbird. HAMBY was fingerprinted, photographed and then released on \$25 bond. The Bureau authorized Miami to notify the local "Ft. Lauderdale News" of HAMBY's arrest in order that details could be obtained and published which would be embarrassing to both HAMBY and the Klan. This was successfully handled and an article appeared in the local paper with a photograph of HAMBY and details of his arrest. It was determined through informants that when HAMBY made the original purchase of the Thunderbird he deposited \$200 down payment and applied for credit to cover the remainder of the purchase which was about \$800.

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During the following several days, through the use of informants, HAMBY was thwarted in obtaining a loan to make good the \$500 payment due on 12/12/66. Based on Bureau approval, the seller of the Thunderbird was anonymously notified that HAMBY may leave the state without paying the \$500 still owed. HAMBY appeared to be desperate in his efforts to obtain a loan and when he departed Ft. Lauderdale on 12/15/66, he was distraught and extremely upset over this situation.

On 12/17/66, HAMBY appeared in the City of Oakland Park Municipal Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of running a red light. He was fined \$15, which he paid.

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As of 12/28/66, HAMBY was en route to Jacksonville, Fla., to endeavor to borrow \$3,000 from an individual in Jacksonville described by HAMBY as a bar owner who used to operate a house of prostitution. If HAMBY obtains a loan, he intends to buy a printing press in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for \$2,000 to cover money misappropriated by him from Klan funds. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] intends to indicate the extent to which HAMBY has misappropriated Klan funds.

The over all counterintelligence measures utilized by the Miami Division under the [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] has been extremely effective. It is noted that since the state officers meeting in Orlando on 11/26/66, HAMBY has spent most of his time away from home. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] During this period he has failed to take an aggressive approach toward the Klan and continues to exhibit inability to cope with the handling of Klan funds. The highly placed informants in the UKA have been extremely valuable in the CIP measures regarding HAMBY.

b. Okeechobee Klavern 24, (Okeechobee, Fla., JAMES W. CRAWFORD)

CRAWFORD was E. C. of Klavern 28 and the motivating force in the formation of this unit. CRAWFORD has a felony conviction and is currently on Federal probation. Bureau authorized Miami to notify CRAWFORD's probation officer regarding his Klan connections. It was determined that CRAWFORD would not necessarily be in violation of his probation by being a member of the Klan, but could be in violation by being in connection with associates who have criminal records. The probation officer stated he would contact CRAWFORD pointing out that he could be in violation of his probation and that it would probably be necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the U. S. District Judge for a ruling. The probation officer noted that CRAWFORD would probably be willing to

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withdraw from the Klan rather than have the Judge make a ruling as to the possibility of his being in violation of his probation.

On 11/30/66, a vote was taken by all members of the Okeechobee Klan regarding CRAWFORD's membership. The vote was unanimous and CRAWFORD will no longer be permitted to attend any Klan meetings in view of his criminal record.

c. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (WILLIAM D. PARTIN)

PARTIN was a candidate for Congress in the 10th Congressional District of Florida. In his campaign PARTIN was seeking Klan support and made arrangements to appear at a Klan Rally to speak to the general membership. The Bureau authorized PARTIN's affiliation with a radical group by exposing him through the press. On 10/18/66, an article appeared in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" reporting PARTIN's attendance at a Klan meeting. The activity was highly embarrassing to the Klan orientated candidate and to the Klan itself. PARTIN was noted in the newspaper article as stating, "I am certainly not seeking KKK support. I need it like I need a hole in the head".

It is noted that because of this and other bad publicity the Klan has received, a disagreement has arisen among the local Klan leadership as to whether or not to sell the Klan building because of this bad publicity.

d. Pahokee Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla.

On 10/27/66, the Palm Beach County SO advised that the SO had raided a building used by the Klan at Pahokee, Fla. The raid was based on an anonymous telephone call that various individuals were using the Klan hall for gambling. The raid resulted in the arrest of seven individuals, including three Klansmen. Based on Bureau approval, considerable publicity was afforded this

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incident which has resulted in considerable unrest among the members. The publicity also created mistrust among the Klan members and it has been a source of trouble for the leaders to cope with.

JIMMY JOHNSON, a member of the Pahokee Klavern, was fired from his job based on publicity concerning his involvement in the beating of a juvenile in Belle Glade, Fla. In addition, JOHNSON resigned his membership in the Klan and reportedly was having trouble with his wife over Klan membership. This matter related to authorized CIP measures leading to the arrest of four klansmen in Belle Glade, Fla., in connection to the beating of a juvenile. Wide spread local publicity was given this incident

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IV. Overall Tangible Results

Counterintelligence measures utilized in the Miami Division continue to have an over all effect on the UKA membership. It is noted the recruitment of new members in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area is nil and that dropouts from the Klan is exceeding new membership.

The counterintelligence measures continue to eliminate the potential dangers of Klansmen who can be considered trouble makers. Klan rallies in the Miami Division have been small and donations received normally do not cover expenses.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA MERVYN E. HOGAN at Jackson, 8/29/66.

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to the offices listed below in view of the investigations conducted concerning the UKA in the respective territories covered by these offices.

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Synopsis: Sources advised that on 9/27/66 ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., dissolved all State Offices of the UKA in the State of Miss. and stated he would operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. This action was taken because the State Officers were not doing their jobs, the Grand Dragon was running around with women, and the State Secretary gave short answers to Klansmen who contacted the State Office. Klaverns, Klavern meetings, and leaders set forth. Records of dues paid by each Klavern for the period 1/66 through 9/66 set out. Details re UKA rallies, Province and State meetings set forth.

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A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the UKA, is included in the appendix of this report.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

A. HEADQUARTERS:

JN T-1 advised on August 18, 1966, that the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), had closed its headquarters office in Natchez, Mississippi, and the organization was now being operated out of the residence of the Grand Dragon, E. L. MC DANIEL, who resides at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

There is no UKA Headquarters in the State of Mississippi. On September 27, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., dissolved all State Offices and stated he would operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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ROBERT M. SHELTON, mentioned above, stated on October 30, 1966, while at a Klan meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, that he had "31 hot telephone lines" to the 31 states in which he has active UKA units. He stated any member in the State of Mississippi could call him collect on telephone number 205-759-5221, where a recording will advise the caller that he has 18 seconds to leave his name and telephone number. SHELTON stated that when he returned to his office he would return any calls that he might have received while he had been out of his office.

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B. CHARTER INFORMATION:

Miss LUCY STEWART, Secretary, Office of the Secretary of State, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA RAYMOND M. LOONEY on November 30, 1966, that her records contained no Charter of Incorporation under the name of the UKA, Inc.

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C. OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, are the same as previously reported.

D. STATE OFFICERS:

JN T-1 advised on September 26, 1966 that a meeting of the UKA officers was held in Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966, and the following State Officers resigned their positions:

ERNEST PARKER,
Grand Klexter (Outer Guard)

JACK SEALE
Knight Hawk (Security)

L. C. MURRAY
Secretary

JN T-1 advised on the same date that at a State Meeting held on September 18, 1966 in Natchez, Mississippi, JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were re-elected to their former positions in the UKA. BUFORD ALFORD of Natchez was elected to the position of Grand Klexter at this September 18, 1966 meeting, according to JN T-1.

On September 25, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, appointed ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, to the position of State Klesgle for the UKA in Mississippi.

SHELTON, GILBERT, and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, met in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on September 25, 1966, and decided to abolish the State Offices and State

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Officers in the State of Mississippi and control the Mississippi organization from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-3
10/4/66

On September 27, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, met with the following Mississippi State Officers in Room 144 at the Airways Inn Motel, Highway 80, Jackson, Mississippi:

E. L. MC DANIEL,
Grand Dragon

W. M. SEALE
Knight Hawk

MISS.

PAUL L. FOSTER

PAUL FOSTER
Grand Klaliff

MISS.

JOHN DAWSON
Klabee

MISS.

DURRELL FONDREN
Grand Kludd

MISS.

BUFORD ALFORD
Grand Klexter

At this meeting, SHELTON dissolved all State Office positions in the UKA in Mississippi, because of the following reasons:

1. The State Officers were not doing their jobs.

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2. The Grand Dragon had revoked charters of seven units, which delegates from these units walked out of the State Meeting in Natchez, on September 18, 1966.

3. SHELTON had heard that E. L. MC DANIEL had been running around with a number of women.

4. L. C. MURRAY, State Secretary, gave short answers to Klansmen who contacted the State Office.

JN T-2 made available a letter addressed to UKA Unit #743, from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, dated September 28, 1966, which reflected the following information:

"Esteemed Klansmen:

"At the request of the Grand Dragon of Mississippi a meeting consisting of the Grand Officers and Imperial Office was held in Jackson, Mississippi, September 27, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

"The following were present: Grand Dragon, Grand Klaliff, Grand Klabee, Grand Kladd, Grand Klexter, Grand Night Hawk, Imperial Wizard and Imperial Kligrapp. Absent Grand Klokard, Grand Kludd, Grand Kilgrapp and Grand Klarogo.

"After a lengthy discussion of problems and future policies in and for Mississippi, it was the decision of your Imperial Wizard to recall the Realm of Mississippi, thereby placing it directly under the supervision of the Imperial Office. This was a very difficult decision to make but after long and careful

consideration it seemed the only decision for the betterment of all Klanspeople in the State of Mississippi. There is no reason why Mississippi cannot become the leading Klan state in the United States and with the help of every dedicated Klansman in Mississippi, if we set our goals high enough, this we will accomplish.

"Effective as of this date September 28, 1966 all State offices are vacated and all Province meetings, previously set up, are cancelled.

"This weekend I will be in Durham, North Carolina and Sand Hill, Virginia, for the largest Naturalization ceremonies of the United Klans ever held. Monday and Tuesday I will be in Washington D.C. Upon my return we will set up Province meetings and I along with other Imperial Officers will attend each Province meeting.

"At this time Titans and Province Officers will be nominated for election and a formulated program and policy in each Province will go into effect.

"The State office stated that it had considerable indebtedness so on October first (1) to help get your State out of debt send the Grand Dragon fee \$1.00, State tax \$.50 and your Imperial tax \$.50 to the Imperial Office. Address your mail to Alabama Rescue Service, P.O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Imperial Office in return will pay off this State indebtedness. On November first (1) there will be no more Grand Dragon fee, just send \$.50 Imperial tax and \$.50 State tax total \$1.00 per member in good standing to the Imperial Office.

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"Upon election of Titans in each Province and all Units have sent in reports, \$.50 per member (state tax) will be returned by check to each Titan. This will give the incentive to each Titan to get out and work hard for his Province.

"We are going to regroup and start the biggest organizing campaign and edification of Klan Kraft in Mississippi, this country has ever known.

"It is of the utmost importance that you send in your monthly report on time so your Unit will be eligible to vote in your Province election.

"Faithful Klansmen join with me in a bond of Unity that we may rid Mississippi and our Country of the tyranny and dark clouds of the evil cries of Black Power.

"Yours for God and Country,

"/s/ Robert M. Shelton

"Robert M. Shelton

"RMS:ws

"P.S. It is imperative that this mandate be read on the floor of next meeting to all Klansmen and then posted."

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II KLAVERNS

a. Name Benton County Unit 704
b. Location Ashland, Mississippi
c. Membership 13
d. Officers MARSHALL WINFIELD BOWDEN,
Exalted Cyclops
BOBBY HUDSBETH, Treasurer
QUINTON MATHIS, Klaliff

JN T-4
9/7/66

a. Name Wayne - Jones Unit 706
b. Location Wayne and Jones Counties
c. Membership 68 (20/active)
d. Officers HARRY PIPPINS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1

a. Name Newton County Unit 710
b. Location Union, Mississippi
c. Membership 35

JN 157-471

d. Officers

MISS.
J. S. HENRY, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-5
10/20/66

a. Name

Kemper County Unit 712

b. Location

DeKalb, Mississippi

c. Membership

24

d. Officers

MISS.
LELAND ALLEN, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-6 and JN T-1
10/13/66

a. Name

Lincoln County Unit 713

b. Location

Brookhaven, Mississippi

c. Membership

40

d. Officers

GEORGE BALLARD, Exalted Cyclops

LEROY SMITH, Treasurer MISS.

JN T-2
9/19/66

a. Name

Winston County Unit 714

b. Location

Louisville, Mississippi

c. Membership

37

d. Officers

BRUCE WILLIAMSON, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

JN 157-471

a. Name Scott County Unit 729
b. Location Morton, Mississippi
c. Membership 35
d. Officers CHARLES W. MERCHANT, Exalted Cyclops
KEITH GORDON, Secretary

JN T-8
11/3/66

a. Name Winston County Unit 730
b. Location Bond, Mississippi
c. Membership 14
d. Officers DAN HARRIS, Exalted Cyclops
JAMES RILEY GOODIN, Assistant
Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name Tippah County Unit 731
b. Location Ripley, Mississippi
c. Membership 22
d. Officers WALLACE TURNER, Exalted Cyclops
DONALD WAYNE BENNETT, Assistant
Exalted Cyclops

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HUBERT PATTON, Secretary

BILLY AMBROSE, Lecturer

JN T-4

9/7/66

- a. Name Washington County Unit 736
- b. Location Greenville, Mississippi
- c. Membership 38
- d. Officers Dr. EVERETT MITCHELL, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-11

9/19/66

- a. Name Kemper County Unit 737
- b. Location Preston, Mississippi
- c. Membership 10
- d. Officers WILL COPELAND, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-6 and JN T-1

10/3/66

- a. Name Webster County Unit 739
- b. Location Mathiston, Mississippi
- c. Membership 6

JN 157-471

d. Officers

H. OSWALT

W. H. OSWALT

JN T-1

9/29/66

a. Name

Lowndes County Unit 740

b. Location

Columbus, Mississippi

c. Membership

45

d. Officers

DURRELL FONDREN, Exalted Cyclops

H. J. FRADY, Assistant Exalted
Cyclops

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Secretary

T. R. DASHIELL, Treasurer

JULIAN A. "PETE" GOODMAN, Chaplain

JN T-12

9/7/66

a. Name

Scott County Unit 742

b. Location

Puckett, Mississippi

c. Membership

20

d. Officers

W. J. MEANS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-8

11/3/66

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a. Name Lauderdale County Unit 744
b. Location Meridian, Mississippi
c. Membership 20
d. Officers ~~ED~~ FRAZIER, Acting Exalted Cyclops

JN T-10
10/21/66

a. Name Clay County Unit 745
b. Location West Point, Mississippi
c. Membership 16
d. Officers T. M. ~~FULCHAM~~, Exalted Cyclops

~~ROBERT~~ STAFFORD, Treasurer and Secretary

~~WILLIAM~~ HUFFMAN, Vice-President and KBI

JN T-13
10/19/66

a. Name Pontotoc County Unit 750
b. Location Pontotoc, Mississippi
c. Membership 8
d. Officers E. J. ~~MATHIS~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-14
9/22/66

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a. Name Monroe County Unit 751
b. Location Hamilton, Mississippi
c. Membership 15
d. Officers J. T. ~~WHITAKER~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name Warren County Unit 752
b. Location Vicksburg, Mississippi
c. Membership 15
d. Officers KENDALL ~~BUCHAN~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name Oktibbeha County Unit 753
b. Location Starkville, Mississippi
c. Membership 7 (inactive)
d. Officers HOMER B. ~~RICHEY~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-15
11/8/66

a. Name Neshoba County Klavern 754
b. Location Philadelphia, Mississippi

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c. Membership

16

MISS

d. Officers

~~NORMAN STEVENS~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-16

a. Name

Leflore County Unit 755

b. Location

Greenwood, Mississippi

c. Membership

29

MISS

d. Officers

~~JACK MAAS~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1

a. Name

Newton County Unit 758

b. Location

Newton, Mississippi

c. Membership

24

d. Officers

~~CHARLES BERRY~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-10

8/21/66

a. Name

Lincoln County Unit 760

b. Location

Brookhaven, Mississippi

c. Membership

26

d. Officers

~~GEORGE EMBORNE~~, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-2

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a. Name Neshoba County Unit 761
b. Location House, Mississippi
c. Membership 27
d. Officers WOVALI BURNETT, Exalted Cyclops MISS
VIRGEL RIGDON, Secretary MISS

JN T-5
10/20/66

a. Name Adams County Unit 800
b. Location Natchez, Mississippi
c. Membership 25
d. Officers I. J. RUDISILL, Exalted Cyclops MISS
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary MISS

JN T-3
10/18/66

e. Miscellaneous Information Regarding Klaverns

The following units compose Province Number 4
of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi:

Number 710, Union, Mississippi
712, DeKalb, Mississippi
715, Carthage, Mississippi
729, Morton, Mississippi
758, Newton, Mississippi
754, Philadelphia, Mississippi

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717, Canton, Mississippi
720, Meridian, Mississippi
727, Quitman, Mississippi
737, Preston, Mississippi
742, Puckett, Mississippi
706, Waynesboro, Mississippi

Province Number 4 is presently divided and the following units make up one group:

710
712
715
729
727
742

The following units make up the second group:

758
754
717
737
706

The division among the units in Province Number 4 has caused most units to become inactive and it will probably result in some units breaking away from the UKA and forming their own organization.

JN T-5
10/21/66

JN T-3 advised on September 21, 1966, that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, is displeased with the drop in the number of active units in Mississippi

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from 50 odd to about 19, and he feels he has no organization in Mississippi. JN T-3 advised SHELTON has stated he has no record in his office regarding Units 758, 759, 760, and 761, and SHELTON stated as far as he is concerned, these units are figments of MC DANIEL's imagination.

JN T-3 advised that SHELTON had made the statement that there are only 21 units in Mississippi which were current in their dues.

III. ACTIVITY OF KLAVERNS:A. MEETINGS

All UKA meetings are closed unless otherwise indicated.

1. Benton County Unit #704,
Ashland, Mississippi

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Estimated Attendance</u>	<u>Source and Date</u>
9/23/66	Property of <u>WILLIAM ALLEN</u> <u>BYRD,</u> <u>Lamar, Miss.</u>	10	JN T-17 10/15/66
10/21/66	"	10	JN T-17

2. Wayne-Jones County Unit #706,
Wayne and Jones Counties, Mississippi

8/11/66	Midway Grocery Highway 84 East Jones-Wayne County Line	20	JN T-18 8/19/66
8/18/66	"	19	JN T-18
8/25/66	"	8	JN T-18 9/16/66
9/1/66	"	10	"
9/8/66	"	17	"
9/16/66	"	19	"
9/22/66	"	14	JN T-18 9/30/66

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9/30/66	Midway Grocery Highway 84 East Jones-Wayne County Line	18	JN T-18 9/30/66
10/6/66	"	18	JN T-18 10/20/66
10/13/66	"	18	"
10/20/66	"	12	"
10/27/66	"	20	JN T-18 10/28/66
11/3/66	"	23	JN T-18 11/4/66

3. Jasper County Unit #708,
Jasper County, Mississippi

8/12/66	Residence of BRYAN HENDRY	3	JN T-18 8/19/66
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4. Lincoln County Unit #713,
Brookhaven, Mississippi

10/10/66	GEORGE BALLARD's Social Club, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi	12	JN T-19 10/13/66
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5. Winston County Unit #714,
Louisville, Mississippi

9/6/66	Recreation Hall, Nanih Waiya State Park Winston County, Miss.	9	JN T-65 9/8/66
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9/13/66	Recreation Hall, Nanah Waiya State Park Winston County, Mississippi	14	JN T-6 9/30/66
10/18/66	"	15	JN T-6 10/21/66
10/25/66	"	20	JN T-6 11/3/66
11/1/66	"	12	JN T-6 11/2/66

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966, that on November 8, 1966, there was a joint meeting between the Louisville, Preston, and Mathiston Units, which was attended by 50 to 60 individuals. JN T-3 advised that two new members were taken in at this meeting but he was unable to obtain their names.

6. Leake County Unit #715,
Carthage, Mississippi

8/9/66	Carthage, Miss.	45	JN T-5 8/12/66
8/16/66	"	45	JN T-5 8/23/66
10/4/66	Community House, north of Carthage, Mississippi	20	JN T-5 10/11/66

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7. Adams County Unit #719
Natchez, Mississippi

PAUL FOSTER, Exalted Cyclops of this unit, was overheard to state in the recent past that he was through with the Klan. This unit, formerly one of the largest units in the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in Mississippi, is not meeting and its members are not paying dues because of the manner in which the Imperial Wizard of the UKA dissolved the Mississippi State offices on September 27, 1966. The members of this unit are now going to devote their attention to civic minded projects in Adams County, Mississippi.

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10/20/66

8. Lauderdale County Unit #720
Meridian and Collinsville,
Mississippi

10/7/66

Residence of 6
TOMMY TOWNSEND,
Meridian, Miss.

JN T-10
10/21/66

8/31/66

Collinsville, 3
Mississippi

JN T-8
9/1/66

9. Tippah County Unit #723,
Falkner, Mississippi

9/12/66

Falkner, Miss. 9

JN T-4
9/22/66

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10. Tippah County Unit #731
Ripley, Mississippi

7/28/66	Eastern Section of Benton County, Mississippi	20	JN T-4 8/3/66
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704. This was a joint meeting of Units 731, 723 and

11. Washington County Unit #736,
Greenville, Mississippi

8/21/66	JOE OUR's Airport, Highway 82 East, Greenville, Miss.	26	JN T-11 8/22/66
8/28/66	"	25	JN T-11 8/29/66
9/11/66	"	28	JN T-11 9/12/66
9/18/66	"	16	JN T-11 9/19/66

JN T-11 advised on August 29, 1966, that at a meeting of UKA Unit #736, at JOE OUR's Airport in Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 1966, target practice was held, and each man fired two rounds from a target pistol. It was decided to have pistol practice until each man qualified and then go to the .22 rifle and then to the gun each man is going to use.

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12. Kemper County Unit #737
Preston, Mississippi

11/3/66

Store owner
by WILSON
ANTHONY,
Preston, Miss.

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13. Webster County Unit #739,
Mathiston, Mississippi

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966 that on November 14, 1966, a meeting of what will be the new Mathiston Unit, was held at the home of W. H. OSWALTS, who was formerly the Exalted Cyclops of this unit. OSWALTS lives at Route 2, Box 23½ in Mathiston. He has telephone number 263-4353. OSWALTS paid initiation fees for 15 members. However, these members were not in attendance at this meeting. The new unit at Mathiston will be a combination of the old UKA units formerly located in Mathiston, Walthall, Sturgis, and Ackerman, Mississippi. As soon as this new unit acquires the 25 man membership, this unit will request a new charter. This unit plans to attain the Old Theater Building in Mathiston and put a sign on the door "United Klans of America, Inc. Meets Here Each Monday Night."

14. Lowndes County Unit #740,
Columbus, Mississippi

8/23/66

Hunt Club,
New Hope
Community,
Lowndes County,
Mississippi

24

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9/7/66

8/30/66

"

28

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9/7/66

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9/2/66	Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Mississippi	27	JN T-12 9/7/66
9/6/66	"	24	"
9/13/66	"	27	JN T-12 9/21/66
9/20/66	"	24	JN T-12 9/21/66
10/4/66	"	23	JN T-12 10/5/66
10/11/66	"	25	JN T-12 10/20/66

15. Scott County Unit #742
Puckett and Merton, Mississippi

11/4/66	Puckett, Miss.	6	JN T-3 11/16/66
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16. Lauderdale County Unit #744,
Meridian, Mississippi

10/4/66	Meridian, Miss.	4	JN T-10 10/5/66
10/13/66	Residence of ROY PRICE, Meridian, Miss.	9	JN T-10 10/21/66
10/21/66	"	9	"

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	17. <u>Clay County Unit #745,</u> <u>West Point, Mississippi</u>		
10/1/66	West Point, Mississippi	11	JN T-13 10/5/66
	18. <u>Pontotoc County Unit #750,</u> <u>Pontotoc, Mississippi</u>		
9/21/66	Residence of JODIE X AUSTIN <u>Pontotoc, Miss.</u>	5	JN T-14 9/22/66
	19. <u>Neshoba County Unit #754,</u> <u>Philadelphia, Mississippi</u>		
8/9/66	Abandoned house near Independence Quarter Section, Philadelphia, Mississippi	4	JN T-20 9/5/66
8/23/66	Residence of B. C. X BOUNDS, <u>Philadelphia,</u> <u>Mississippi</u>	4	JN T-16 8/24/66
8/30/66	JIM X WALKER Home, West of <u>Philadelphia,</u> <u>Mississippi</u>	5	JN T-16 9/1/66
9/6/66	Philadelphia, Mississippi	7	JN T-16 9/7/66
9/13/66	Residence of B. C. BOUNDS Philadelphia, Mississippi	3	JN T-16 9/16/66

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10/25/66	Residence of B. C. BOUNDS, Philadelphia, Mississippi	5	JN T-16 11/4/66
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NORMAN STEVENS, Exalted Cyclops, Unit #754, advised at a meeting on August 30, 1966 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, that during the upcoming football season, all Klansmen should consider getting in robes at the football games at the Neshoba County High School in order to prevent any Negroes from attending these games. STEVENS indicated he would bring this matter up at a later meeting in order that a vote could be taken on this activity.

JN T-16
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JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966 that Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY, Neshoba County, had made the statement that NORMAN STEVENS is ruining the name of the UKA in that area. Sheriff RAINEY made the statement that STEVENS is a troublemaker and he is causing trouble among the teenagers in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

20. Newton County Unit #758,
Newton, Mississippi

9/22/66	Farm of ABE WALSH, Newton County, Mississippi	42	JN T-10 9/23/66
9/29/66	"	42	JN T-10 9/30/66
10/20/66	"	22	JN T-10 10/21/66

21. Lincoln County Unit #760
Brookhaven, Mississippi

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966, he had heard that UKA Unit #760 had dissolved and members of this unit, who were interested in remaining in the Klan, had joined Unit #713, which is also located in Brookhaven.

B. PUBLIC GATHERINGS:

Neshoba County Unit #761
House, Mississippi

On October 29, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., the UKA held a public rally at the baseball field in House, Mississippi. The rally was sponsored by the newly formed unit at House. WOVALL BURNETT, Exalted Cyclops of this unit, was in charge of the rally.

Reverend A. J. ~~BURNS~~, Grand Kludd, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, was the principal speaker. He spoke on Communism and the need for building membership in the Klan. This rally was more of a social affair and no Klan business was transacted.

JN T-5
10/31/66

C. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:

JN T-5 advised on August 12, 1966, that sometime during the early part of July 1966, Reverend A. J. BURNS, the Grand Chaplain of UKA, Realm of Mississippi, and a resident of Meridian, Mississippi, visited JAMES THORNTON, Exalted Cyclops of Unit #715, UKA, in Carthage, Mississippi. JN T-5 advised that THORNTON told BURNS that he, THORNTON, had access to several sticks of dynamite and this dynamite was available for use in the Leake County area where he, THORNTON, saw fit to use it. JN T-5 said BURNS told THORNTON that he should not use any explosives unless he was so instructed to do so by the State Officers in Natchez, Mississippi.

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JN T-5 advised that BURNS demanded that THORNTON confiscate all the dynamite in the possession of any of the members of the Carthage Unit and immediately turn it over to the Sheriff's Department in Leake County. JN T-5 advised that BURNS told THORNTON that if he did not turn this dynamite into the Sheriff's Department, he, BURNS, would notify the State UKA Office in Natchez and at the same time demand THORNTON's expulsion as Exalted Cyclops of this unit.

JN T-5 advised that immediately following the meeting of the Carthage Unit on the night of August 9, 1966, he overheard THORNTON tell BURNS that he had confiscated all the dynamite in the hands of the members of his unit and had turned same over to Sheriff RUSSELL EDWARDS at Carthage, Mississippi. JN T-5 advised that THORNTON promised BURNS that he would be on the lookout for any other dynamite that might be in the hands of the members of his unit and he would confiscate any of the dynamite that came to his attention.

IV. FINANCES

Dues for the Benton County Unit Number 704, Ashland, Mississippi, is \$2.75 per month per member and the dues are paid to DUDE BOWDEN, Exalted Cyclops, or to ROBERT HUDSPETH, Treasurer.

JN T-17
August 5, 1966

JN T-1 advised on August 18, 1966, that the United Klans of America (UKA) in Mississippi has about \$900 per month coming into its headquarters. Each member paid twenty-five cents per month dues into the state treasury until July 1, 1966. As of July 1, 1966, each member began paying fifty cents per month into the state treasury for dues. JN T-1 advised that the Grand Dragon's salary and the expense of operating the headquarters office is taken out of the monthly income to the office.

JN T-1 advised that when a new unit is formed, the ten dollars initiation fee for the first twenty-five members goes to the state headquarters. After the unit has its twenty-five members, the ten dollars initiation fee is then split three ways: five dollars to the state headquarters; three dollars to the Klingle, who obtained the new members; and two dollars to the local unit.

When the Imperial Wizard of the UKA decided on September 27, 1966, to abolish the state offices of the UKA in Mississippi, he decided that the Mississippi dues for the month of October, 1966, would include the one dollar Grand Dragon's fee, which was to be used to pay off the debts which had been incurred by E. L. MC DANIEL.

After the first month, the dues would be reduced to one dollar which would be forwarded to the national office. Fifty cents of this dollar would be held in a reserve account and eventually returned to the province after the re-organization is completed. The ten dollars initiation fee for new members would be forwarded to the national office where it would be held in a reserve account until such time as 25 new members had been obtained and a charter issued. When the charter was issued, the national office would issue a check to the Kleagle in the amount of \$250.

JN T-3

October 4, 1966

JN T-3, on October 4, 1966, made available the following list of the Mississippi Units, which reflects the amount of dues paid by each unit during the months of May through August, 1966.

Mississippi Units Dues Record

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
701	Grenada	No record of payment in 1965-66			
703	Rosedale	Last payment - January, 1966			
704	Ashland	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$13.00	
705	Picayune	Last Payment - January, 1966			
706	Laurel		\$14.00	\$14.00	
710	Collinsville		\$43.00 ⁽²⁾	\$26.00	\$24.00
712	DeKalb	Last payment - December, 1965			
713	Brookhaven	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$20.00	
714	Louisville	\$19.00		\$16.00	\$18.50

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<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
715	Carthage	\$27.00			
716	Durant	\$42.00			\$ 9.00 7.50
717	Canton	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.00		
718	Jackson	\$10.50		\$15.00	
719	Natchez	\$52.00	\$53.00	\$37.50	
720	Collinsville		\$20.00	\$10.00	
722	McNeill	Last payment - January, 1966			
723	Falkner	\$12.50	\$12.50 \$12.50		\$ 9.00
724	Pachuta			\$ 9.00	
725	Lamar	Last payment - April, 1966			
727	Shubuta	\$19.00	\$ 6.50	\$14.00	\$13.00
728	Meridian	No record of payment in 1965-66			
729	Morton	\$15.00	\$15.00		
730	Louisville	\$11.50		\$8.00	\$ 7.50
731	Ripley	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
732	Belzoni	No record of payment in 1965-66			
733	Hollandale	Last payment - December, 1965			

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
734	Sturgis	Last payment - January, 1966			
735	Belmont	No record of payment in 1965-66			
736	Greenville		\$36.00	\$15.50	\$19.00
737	Preston	No record of payment in 1965-66			
738	Glen Allen	\$25.00		\$12.50	
739	Mathiston	Last payment - March, 1966			
740	Columbus	\$54.00 \$46.00	\$46.00	\$33.50	\$35.50
741	Hollandale	Last payment - October, 1965			
742	Morton	\$25.00 \$12.50			
743	McComb	Last payment - April, 1966			
744	Meridian	\$21.00			
745	West Point	\$ 9.50		\$ 6.00	\$ 9.50
746	Ackerman	Last payment - January, 1966			
747	Walthall	Last payment - December, 1965			
748	<u>Clarksville</u>	No record of payment in 1965-66			
749	Dorsey	No record of payment in 1965-66			
750	Pontotoc	\$ 6.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
751	Hamilton	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$ 9.50	\$11.50
752	Vicksburg	\$ 9.00		\$26.50	
753	Starkville			\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
754	Philadelphia	No record of payment in 1965-66			
755	Greenwood	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.50	
756	Booneville	No record of payment in 1965-66			
757	Clinton	No record of payment in 1965-66			

JN T-5
October 14, 1966

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Imperial Wizard advised of the financial assistance needed by the national office of the UKA wherein he requested each unit in the State of Mississippi to send \$50 to help pay legal fees incurred during the recent trial of Imperial Wizard SHELTON in Washington, D. C.

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, advised at a meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966, that dues for the Mississippi Klansmen would be one dollar per month until Titans are elected and then the dues would be increased to \$1.50 per month. SHELTON stated that fifty cents of each dollar would be returned by check to the Titans.

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JN T-2

October 31, 1966

JN T-1 made available on October 21, 1966, the following list of UKA units in Mississippi which reflects the dues paid by the various units to the state office for the period January through September, 1966, and this list also reflects the month the units were chartered:

1966 - UNIT DUES STATEMENT

Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
700										
701										Sept. 22, 1965
702	\$ 6.25									Jan. 1965
703	\$ 8.75									Oct. 1965
704	\$15.25	\$12.00	\$ 7.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.50	\$13.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	Aug. 1965
705	\$10.25									Sept. 1965
706	\$12.50	\$ 6.75	\$ 9.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00				Oct. 1965
707	\$ 3.75									Dec. 1965
708										
709										Sept. 1965
710	\$14.00		\$ 3.75	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$23.50	Sept. 1965
711										Nov. 1965
712	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$12.00			Sept. 1965
713	\$11.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$17.50	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	Jan. 1965

<u>Unit Number</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Date Chartered</u>
714	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 8.00	\$18.50	\$18.50		Aug. 1965
715	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$13.00	\$13.50	\$13.50		\$20.50	\$10.00	Sept. 1965
716	\$ 8.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50		\$ 4.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	Oct. 1965
717	\$14.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.50		\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	Sept. 1965
718	\$12.50	\$14.00			\$10.50	\$15.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	Aug. 1965
719	\$31.50	\$31.75	\$27.50	\$26.25	\$26.50	\$18.75	\$33.50	\$35.00		Aug. 1964
720	\$ 5.75				\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	May, 1965
721										July, 1965
722										Aug. 1965
723	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75	\$12.50		\$12.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	Sept. 1965
724	\$ 6.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 4.50					\$ 6.00		Sept. 1965
725										Sept. 1965
726										March, 1965
727				\$12.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 7.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	Sept. 1965
728										Sept. 1965

Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
729	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$17.50			Oct. 1965
730	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.75	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00			Oct. 1965
731	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 4.75	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	July 1965
732	\$ 8.25									Oct. 1965
733	\$12.75									Oct. 1965
734	\$ 4.75									Oct. 1965
735										Dec. 1965
736	\$16.25	\$11.50	\$11.25	\$10.25	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$15.50	\$19.00	\$19.00	July 1965
737			\$22.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Oct. 1965
738	\$ 8.00		\$16.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25		\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	July 1965
739	\$13.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	July 1965
740	\$24.50	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$16.75	\$35.50	\$39.00	Aug. 1965
741										Sept. 1965
742	\$12.00	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25	\$10.00	\$10.00		July 1965
743	\$ 6.25	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.25						Oct. 1965

<u>Unit Number</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Date Chartered</u>
744										Oct. 1965
745	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.74	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 8.00	Nov. 1965
746	\$ 5.00									Nov. 1965
747										Nov. 1965
748										Nov. 1965
749		\$ 7.75								Nov. 1965
750		\$ 3.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00		Dec. 1965
751	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.25	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 9.50	\$11.00	\$ 7.50	Dec. 1965
752	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50		Dec. 1965
753			\$ 6.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 1.50			\$ 3.50		Jan. 1966
754		\$ 6.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 7.50	\$ 8.00	Jan. 1966
755		\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.00	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	\$14.50	Jan. 1966
756	<u>N E V E R P A I D A N Y D U E S</u>									1966
757										Feb. 1966

<u>Unit Number</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Date Chartered</u>
758					\$ 6.25	\$ 6.00	\$12.00	\$12.00		May, 1966
759										
760							\$10.50	\$13.50	\$13.00	

JN T-1 advised on October 31, 1966, he had heard that ROBERT M. SHELTON made the statement on October 30, 1966, at a Klan meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, that he had received \$900 dues from the State of Mississippi for the month of October, 1966. JN T-1 advised that based on this figure, it would indicate that 450 Klansmen, paying two dollars each, paid dues for the month of October, 1966.

JN T-1 advised that SHELTON also commented at this meeting that the salary for MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, and himself is \$2500 per month plus car expenses of over \$400, plus traveling expenses of over \$900 for the month of October.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA:

JN T-11 advised on August 22, 1966, that at a meeting of the UKA Unit #736 at JOE OUR's Airport, Highway 82 East, Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 1966, the following mimeographed copy of the Klan Ledger was distributed to the members present:

"THE KLAN LEDGER
WE STAND FOR THE RIGHTS
OF THE WHITE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE

"An open letter to Martin Luther King

"Dear martin Luther King, Hoseah Williams, all members S.C.L.C., S.N.C.C., C.O.R.E., C.O.F.O., N.A.A.C.P., ETC.

"We the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Greenville unit, sincerely welcome you to Greenville.

"No harm will come to any of you at our hands. You will only be shown courtesy and welcome by us.

"We saw in this days paper that you had advised your President L.B. Johnson that you had selected our city of Greenville Miss. as your next target. We say hooray!

"Greenville Miss. Dr. King, is ripe and ready for you and your followers and ideas. We say hooray! For Mr. Dunn, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burnley, Nance, and McClendon.

"Looks like all hope is gone for decency in Greenville.

"The 'Delta Democrat Times' our only daily paper has alwas been all out for you Dr. King. And I am sure that Carter's large house will welcome you and your staff--- and what have you. Mr. Carter is a Big wheel in the 'Young Democrats of Miss' which is fully intergrated. You and Mr. Carter should feet pretty close together, since you both were awarded the 'Nobel Peace-prize'. Why not get together with Mr. Carter and compare your trophys and see which is the bigger. You will not be bothered by the kkk's we want you to have a nice visit with your friends.

"Now Martin Luther: we have many nice restaurants, Hotels, Motels, filling stations, stores, stores, just waiting for you. And I feel sure that our police Dept. will do everything in their power to make your visit a happy one, and a safe one for you and your bunch of _____. Chief Burnley did a fine job of getting your beatnic friends back to town, when they broke into a vacant building last year at the aitbase. He provided body guards until they were bedded down to sleep that night, and so on.

"Of course your F.B.I. friends will have to miss a few dates with these southern belles, to protect your civil rights, and civil wrongs. ✓

"With the new school year starting in a few weeks Dr. King, we feel sure that you have timed your visit exactly right. You will find our school board waiting and panting to help you.

"But Luther, there are a few places, and things, that are off limits to you such as: any personal property, items, articles, members or supporters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Tamper with any of the above said, and it could very well be your last tamper.

"Copies to: L. B. Johnson
P. B. Johnson
M. L. King
H. Williams
H. Carter
W. Burnley
P. Dunn
Nance, and McClendon,
Those Darlings.

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

"KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN"

Agents of the FBI observed copies of the following items which were distributed at the UKA rally in Polkville, Mississippi, October 23, 1966:

- A. The Fiery Cross.
- B. A pamphlet entitled "A Message from the Invisible Empire."
- C. Printed sheet entitled "What Will You Tell Your Children"?

JN T-2 made available to an Agent of the Jackson Office of the FBI on October 31, 1966, a copy of the following items, which ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, distributed in "kit" form to Klan units represented at a Province meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966:

- 1. Booklet - "Constitution and Laws of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."
- 2. Booklet - "The Klan In Action."

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3. Booklet - "Klokan".
4. Pamphlet - "The Principle of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."
5. Pamphlet - "The Seven Symbols of the Klan."
6. Mimeographed sheet - "The Klan Ledger".
7. Booklet - "Funeral Services".

VI. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

JN T-5 advised on August 12, 1966, that a meeting of the officers of Province Number Four, UKA, was held in Quitman, Mississippi, on August 7, 1966, and approximately 65 officers were in attendance.

JN T-21 advised on August 23, 1966, there was a state meeting of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966. E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi, presided over this meeting. There was considerable discussion concerning whether or not MC DANIEL should remain as the Grand Dragon; however, before the meeting adjourned, a vote of confidence was taken and there was a vote of 30 to two in favor of MC DANIEL remaining as Grand Dragon.

JN T-21 stated that there was considerable discussion concerning the moving of the state office from Natchez to Jackson or Meridian, Mississippi. MC DANIEL advised the group that they would take this matter up at the next state meeting in order to decide whether it was feasible to move the office out of Natchez.

JN T-21 advised that MC DANIEL told the group that the UKA in Mississippi should remain non-violent and they should seek the respect and support from law enforcement officers throughout the State of Mississippi.

JN T-9 advised on August 29, 1966, that the following Exalted Cyclops in the UKA had been meeting to formulate plans for the removal of E. L. MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon:

BILLY MEANS
Puckett, Mississippi

CHARLES MERCHANT
Morton, Mississippi

(First Name Unknown) HOOPER
Canton, Mississippi

JIM THORNTON
Carthage, Mississippi

~~BEN~~ PULLEN
Jackson, Mississippi

JN T-9 advised that MEANS and PULLEN had been driving around the state contacting various Exalted Cyclops regarding this matter. JN T-9 advised that the group is in favor of replacing MC DANIEL with ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi; however, some of these individuals favor GILBERT being the Grand Dragon only on a temporary basis.

JN T-3 advised on August 30, 1966, that a meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 1966, in the private dining room at the Rebel Cafe in Louisville, Mississippi, wherein four Exalted Cyclops of the UKA met with ERNEST GILBERT, formerly the King Kleagle of the UKA, to discuss plans of making changes in the UKA in Mississippi. This group planned to meet with the Imperial Wizard within the next three or four weeks to find out what his plans were insofar as the Mississippi organization was concerned. JN T-3 stated that the group had nothing constructive in their minds to offer at this meeting but their main concern was to bring about a movement or an election to remove MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon.

JN T-3 advised on September 6, 1966, that the national office of the UKA in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has a WATS line to the State of Mississippi so the Imperial Wizard can call any number in the State of Mississippi.

JN T-3 advised that the Imperial Wizard has called a number of the Exalted Cyclops in Mississippi and indicated to them his dissatisfaction with E. L. MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon. SHELTON has also stated that MC DANIEL is submitting his resignation as the Grand Dragon and he had called a state meeting for September 18, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a new Grand Dragon and a slate of state officers.

JN T-3 stated that SHELTON had expressed the opinion that it appeared that MC DANIEL was attempting to rig this election so he would be able to submit his resignation and then be immediately re-elected to the position of Grand Dragon.

JN T-3 advised that SHELTON would be unable to attend this state meeting on September 18, 1966; however, he would attempt to have some of the national officers from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, attend this meeting. These national officers would recommend that the state offices in Mississippi be abolished for the time being and that the Mississippi organization would operate from the national office.

JN T-3 advised on September 6, 1966, that he attended a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 4, 1966, with 24 Klansmen of the UKA who were in favor of removing MC DANIEL from his position. JN T-3 advised that all the individuals at this meeting agreed that the state office of the UKA should be re-organized and new officers elected. They also agreed to pool their efforts in electing a new Grand Dragon to replace MC DANIEL.

JN T-3 advised that all individuals present at this meeting agreed to assist in raising \$500 to finance a WATS line for the Imperial Wizard in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-21 advised on September 10, 1966, that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi, called a special meeting of state officers and delegates from each unit to take place in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966. MC DANIEL mailed the following bulletin dated August 31, 1966, to the various units:

"To All Units;

"There will be a state meeting on Sunday 9/18/66 at 11:00 AM. The meeting will be held at Natchez, Miss., and everyone will gather at the Liberty Ball Park where we held the rallies. There will be someone there with a flag on his car to direct everyone to the meeting place. Each unit shall elect three delegates to vote for their units. All Klansmen are cordially invited to this meeting but only the delegates will vote.

"Each unit shall discuss in their local unit the following, as these things will be brought up:

"1. Election of a Grand Dragon, as the present Grand Dragon will be stepping down.

"2. Election of state officers who have stepped down.

"3. To discuss and prepare for the election of Province Titans and Province Officers shortly thereafter, according to Article XVLL, Section 3, Paragraph 126, of the Constitution.

"4. To set salary for Grand Dragon.

"5. To discuss and settle once and for all any friction or problems which now exist. All problems regardless of their nature must be presented in writing to the chairman at this meeting.

"6. To work out a solution to dropouts in local units and to get those who have dropped out re-instated.

"7. To discuss the political situation in Mississippi.

"8. To discuss and work out a solution to combat integration of our schools in Mississippi.

"9. To discuss how to infiltrate and control the 'Great Society' Program such as MDTA, Head Start, STAR, and others.

"10. To have as many Klansmen as possible present in order that they may see first-hand the inter-workings of the UKA.

"11. To discuss whether or not each unit should make robes or have the state office supply all robes guaranteeing three weeks delivery if five or more robes are ordered at one time.

"12. To set dates for each Province to hold their Province Klonverse so that the Grand Dragon can be present at all Province Klonverses.

"I hope whoever is placed in leadership will be someone who can please everyone because I could not although I believe the majority of the units were behind me. But I do not want to hinder the UKA in any way and that is the reason for me stepping down. I will always be grateful to everyone who has supported me.

"Everyone must be true to this oath and have faith in their leaders in the UKA if the UKA is to continue regardless of who the Grand Dragon may be.

"With kind, personal regards, I remain, for God and Country, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA."

JN T-3 advised on September 12, 1966, that DURRELL FONDREN had been contacted during the week of August 28, 1966 - September 3, 1966, by the Imperial Wizard and asked if he would accept the position of Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi. FONDREN supposedly told SHELTON that he would not accept the position at this time, according to the source.

JN T-3 advised that on September 7, 1966, DURRELL FONDREN went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to talk with SHELTON and at that time, FONDREN agreed to accept the position of Grand Dragon in the Mississippi organization if he was appointed to the position by SHELTON or if he were elected by the membership of the organization.

JN T-3 advised that in the recent past, he had overheard SHELTON make the statement that something was definitely wrong with MC DANIEL and his crew in Natchez, Mississippi, and SHELTON was attempting to determine what was wrong in Natchez. JN T-3 advised that SHELTON had stated that in the last two or three months, MC DANIEL has been attempting to destroy the UKA in the State of Mississippi and that MC DANIEL appeared to want to get out of the UKA; however, he appeared scared to get out.

JN T-3 advised on September 21, 1966, that at a state meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected as the Grand Dragon. JN T-3 advised that a number of the units in attendance at the meeting were of the opinion the election was rigged and they were still dissatisfied with MC DANIEL's leadership.

JN T-3 advised that the Imperial Wizard had expressed concern over the affairs of the UKA in Mississippi and planned to conduct an investigation of MC DANIEL with the view in mind of removing him from his position or abolishing the state offices in the State of Mississippi.

UKA Province Number Four held a meeting on October 2, 1966, in Meridian, Mississippi, and nine units were represented. The main topic of discussion was the ruling of ROBERT SHELTON to avoid state elections and for him to operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Alabama.

JN T-10
October 5, 1966

JN T-5 furnished the following information regarding the state-wide UKA province meeting at Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, presided over this province meeting and he was assisted by MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and approximately 100 Klansmen were present. SHELTON advised the group that there had been 68 active units in the State of Mississippi at one time and now there were only 19. He was very upset about the decrease in activity of the Mississippi units and charged the group to immediately plan rallies in an effort to re-activate some of the old units.

SHELTON set the date of November 20, 1966, for another state-wide province meeting which was to be held at the same location for the purpose of electing Titans for the provinces in the State of Mississippi.

A rally of the UKA was held at Polkville, Mississippi, on the afternoon of October 23, 1966, which was observed by Agents of the FBI. A sign advertising a public rally of the UKA at 2:00 p.m. was observed in an open field alongside State Highway 13, one mile north of Polkville, Mississippi, in Smith County.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., a number of cars were observed parked on this field. At one end of the field was a truck with a platform built over the cab. American, Christian, and Confederate flags flew from this platform. Religious music was played over a public address system as persons arrived in the vicinity. Approximately twelve men were dressed in white Klan robes and circulated in the area. One robed Klansman rode horseback up and down the highway.

At 2:25 p.m., four men climbed onto the platform and the rally was opened by a prayer. Approximately 200 persons were present at the rally.

ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, was introduced and he spoke for 30 minutes about the need for those present to be active politically in order to preserve their rights.

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was then introduced as the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He spoke for approximately one hour and outlined the growth of Communism in the United States and stressed the need for white citizens to stop it.

At the close of the rally, robed Klansmen circulated throughout the crowd accepting money from those present. During the rally, Klansmen distributed Klan literature, including a copy of a newspaper entitled "The Fiery Cross."

The Lowndes County UKA Unit Number 740, Columbus, Mississippi, sponsored a public rally held on August 27, 1966, at Jack's Truck Stop, Highway 82, Columbus, Mississippi. ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was the principal speaker and he spoke for approximately one hour outlining the growth of Communism in the United States.

JN T-12
September 7, 1966

JN T-10 advised on August 22, 1966, that a rally of the UKA was held by the Neshoba County Klavern in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the night of August 20, 1966. There were approximately 500 persons in attendance but only a few of this number were Klansmen, according to JN T-10. JN T-10 advised that the rally was held on the ball field of DOCK SAVELLE. This property is located southwest of Philadelphia and is a short distance off Highway 16, west.

JN T-10 advised that the rally began at approximately 8:00 p.m. with A. J. BURNS leading in prayer and afterwards, he made a short introductory statement, introducing the only speaker of the night, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi.

JN T-10 advised that MC DANIEL gave his standard speech concerning Communism and the threat of the Federal Government to the white Southerners. The speech had numerous comments concerning President JOHNSON and the Bureaucrats in Washington, who are attempting to take over the Southerners and any rights that may be granted to them. At the conclusion of MC DANIEL's speech, books and records were sold and a collection was taken by L. C. MURRAY, a Klansman from Natchez, Mississippi. There were approximately ten individuals in robes at this rally, one of whom was NORMAN STEVENS, the Exalted Cyclops of the UKA unit at Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Agents of the FBI observed a UKA rally in Ashland, Mississippi, on October 22, 1966. The rally was held on the east side of the courthouse in Ashland. Prior to the commencement of the rally, records were played over a loud speaker system and it was noted that a table had been set up on the courthouse lawn where various types of literature was made available to the public.

The rally commenced at approximately 7:40 p.m. with a prayer being offered by WHEELER BOLEN of Benton County, Mississippi. After the introductory prayer, ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, was introduced to the public and he thereafter made a short speech.

At 8:00 p.m., GILBERT introduced the featured speaker of the rally, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA.

SHELTON's speech centered around the civil rights movement being a Communist conspiracy advancing the goal of world Communism. In this regard, SHELTON pointed out that the Communist Manifesto, as written by KARL MARX in 1849, made reference to the Industrial Revolution, the Slave Revolution, and the Class Struggle. SHELTON pointed out to the audience that the United States was currently in the third step, or the Class Struggle step. SHELTON repeatedly urged the audience to combat this Communist conspiracy by registering to vote and voting in all elections. After SHELTON concluded his speech, a collection was taken and the rally came to a conclusion at 9:10 p.m.

Approximately 125 men, women, and children were noted to be in attendance at this public rally. Twenty-five individuals were noted to be dressed in Klan robes and two of these were females.

The Clarion Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, in the October 24, 1966, issue reflects that members of the Ku Klux Klan had informed the committee of the Morton, Mississippi, Centennial Celebration that they would parade in costume--minus their hoods--Monday morning when the official parade got underway. The article continued as follows:

"The decision to join the parade apparently followed a Klan rally near Polkville Sunday afternoon. Robert Shelton of Alabama, Imperial Grand Wizard, was present for the rally."

On October 24, 1966, Chief of Police LAURIS SESSUMS, Morton, Mississippi, Police Department, advised an Agent of the FBI that four Klansmen on horseback participated in the Morton Centennial Parade, Morton, Mississippi, on the morning of October 24, 1966, after having made a last-minute request to officials handling the parade. Chief SESSUMS stated that Mayor CARLETON LYLE, City of Morton, was initially going to deny their request; however, in view of the small number of Klansmen, they were allowed to march at the end of the parade line.

Chief SESSUMS stated that no incident occurred during the parade in connection with the Klansmen and the Klansmen did not speak to the public during the parade. He said he did not observe the Klansmen after the parade and he assumed they left the parade area as soon as the parade ended.

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JN T-14 advised on November 1, 1966, that a "commander school" of the UKA was held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on October 28 and 29, 1966. JN T-14 advised that he had learned that GEORGE TAYLOR, age 60, of Meridian, Mississippi, and JERRY HUDSON, age late twenties, of Laurel, Mississippi, were two of the five individuals who attended the school. *APPROX. 1976*

JN T-14 advised that the school was held in Room 402 of the Hotel Stafford in Tuscaloosa. The first day of the school was the indoctrination of the Klan in the South and the history of the UKA. *APPROX. 1976*

JN T-14 advised that on October 29, 1966, a meeting of four or five individuals was held at Reform, Alabama, and the discussion at this time was about the history of the Klan.

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On the evening of October 29, 1966, a meeting was held at Ironbow, Alabama, and there were approximately seven persons in attendance. The history of the Klan was again discussed at this meeting.

JN T-14 advised that the title Kleagle is to be changed to Commander and the Commanders will be responsible for recruiting in the UKA in the State of Mississippi. JN T-14 advised that the Commanders will receive five dollars for each member recruited into the UKA.

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klono-vocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



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Jackson, Mississippi
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Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
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THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES
at Jackson, Mississippi, dated
December 6, 1966

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 1/4/67

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBuairtel 10/25/66 captioned as above, and Miami report 10/24/66 captioned, "Robert M. Shelton, ITSP - FBW."

For the information of Jackson, Miami has received information that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), -utilizes a wide-area telephone service to contact Klan subordinates throughout the United States. Miami's information indicates that Shelton has conspired to defraud the telephone company by utilizing his wide-area telephone service in a manner designed to keep Klan expenses down. In essence, Shelton has instructed FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to utilize the following method when necessary to telephonically contact the Imperial Office in Alabama: The informant will call Shelton person-to-person and the call will be refused by Shelton's secretary even though Shelton is physically present. The informant will then leave his name and telephone number, and Shelton will thereafter recontact the informant through the wide-area telephone service in the Imperial Office. In this manner, Shelton can remain in contact with Klan leaders throughout the United States and yet only pay the flat rate charged to him by the telephone company for the wide-area telephone services. No expenses would accrue to various Klan leaders who alert Shelton to the need for telephonic contact by placing a person-to-person call which will be refused.

The Miami Office has presented the facts in this matter to the United States Attorney, Miami, who has taken same under advisement in order to determine if Shelton is in violation of Title 18, Section 1343, USC (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Fraud by Wire).

From a counterintelligence viewpoint, Miami was authorized to confidentially furnish the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company information indicating Shelton was defrauding the telephone company through the

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misuse of his wide-area telephone service. Miami has determined that upon receipt of such information, the telephone company will place a computer on the wide-area telephone service of a subscriber who may be seeking to defraud. This computer determines the time lapse between the refused person-to-person call and a return call to the original caller. A series of such refused calls is prima facie evidence that the subscriber to the wide-area telephone service has conspired to defraud the telephone company. This evidence can be utilized by the telephone company in a civil action against the subscriber and may result in the disconnecting of the subscriber's wide-area telephone service and his local service.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of Jackson report 12/6/66 captioned, "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka.; RM (Klan)." This report states that Shelton said he has "31 hot telephone lines" to 31 states in which he has active UKA units. Shelton said any member in the State of Mississippi could call him collect on telephone number 205-759-5221 where a recording will advise the caller. that he has 18 seconds to leave his name and telephone number. Shelton stated that when he returned to his office he would return any calls that he might have received while out of his office.

Miami, review the above-mentioned report for any indicated action relative to your ITSP - FEW investigation regarding Shelton and/or counterintelligence activity. Insure that in your handling of this matter maximum protection is afforded all informants who furnish information of significance. Miami, also advise the Bureau if your source at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, has been able to stimulate the desired telephone company action concerning Shelton's wide-area telephone service.

Jackson and Birmingham keep Miami informed of any information of significance brought to your attention dealing with Shelton's use and/or misuse of his wide-area telephone service.

Since this matter represents an opportunity to disrupt the UKA national communications system, Miami afford this matter your close attention.

Recipient offices take no action other than specifically requested in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(DRENNON RAY PUGH, aka
D. R. Pugh)

ReBulet to Miami 12/8/66, St. Louis letter to
Miami 11/4/66, and Birmingham airtel to Bureau 12/29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of referenced
St. Louis letter dated 11/4/66, setting forth background
regarding PUGH and the difficulties he encountered while in
the military.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL #1

As previously advised, PUGH, Chief of Police,
South Bay, Fla., is a member of the United Klans of America,
Inc. (UKA) and has offered to furnish confiscated guns to
the klan.

The Miami Division has had this matter under con-
stant consideration for a counterintelligence recommendation
for some time and has been considering the recommendations
set forth in Bureau letter 12/18/66.

It has been developed that PUGH, Chief of Police
of South Bay, Fla., is under investigation by the Palm Beach
County Solicitor's Office in connection with allegations of
taking of "bribes" and other matters involving misconduct
in office.

This investigation is being conducted by EUGENE
MC CANN, investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's
Office, who in the past has been extremely cooperative with
this Bureau.

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It is recommended that immediate approval be given under the Counterintelligence Program to make available to the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office through investigator MC CANN information relative to PUGH's prior arrest record, including the information developed through the review of his military service record.

In this connection it should be noted that the information which the Miami Division contemplates making available would be made available to the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office at their request, therefore Miami foresees no problem in making this information available.

It is felt that through this information and the investigation currently being conducted by the County Solicitor's Office that PUGH will be disposed as Chief of Police of South Bay, thereby neutralizing any activities on his part in connection with the klan through his position as Chief of Police.

The Miami Division insures that this counterintelligence proposal can be carried out without the Bureau's interest becoming known.

It is requested that approval be expeditiously furnished the Miami Division inasmuch as it is contemplated that this matter can be brought to a conclusion at an early date.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL #2

Pahokee Klavern #29

In the event the above counterintelligence proposals are successful and PUGH is arrested by local authorities, it is further recommended by the Miami Division that contact be made with ISADORE NACHEMAN, Belle Glade Bureau Chief, Palm Beach Post-Times, Belle Glade, Fla., who in the past has been extremely cooperative in connection with counterintelligence undertakings and can be contacted without any possible embarrassment to the Bureau or the Bureau's interest becoming known.

If this is accomplished, it is anticipated that wide-spread publicity could be afforded to this matter, and also PUGH's membership in the klan could be developed by the

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by the news media through independent inquiries which would result in not only further neutralizing PUGH but would cause considerable dissension and difficulties in Pahokee Klavern #29 of the UKA.

It is further anticipated by the Miami Division that if the counterintelligence proposal #1 is successful that considerable interest in this matter would develop not only in Palm Beach County but in Broward County, Fla. Accordingly, it is further recommended that sufficient information regarding this matter be confidentially made available to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the Broward County Edition of the Miami News, who would afford this matter appropriate press coverage.

MILTON KELLY has previously been utilized in counterintelligence undertakings and can be contacted on a confidential basis without the Bureau's interest becoming known.

The Miami Division highly recommends that the three above proposed counterintelligence steps be taken and requests that the Bureau given expeditious consideration of same.

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To: SACs, Tampa (157-1859)
Miami (157-1114)

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(NATIONAL RALLY)

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ReTPairtel 12/18/66, Mairtel 12/22/66, JNairtel
12/27/66, all captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal
Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (National Rally)," and
TPairtel 12/15/66 and 12/30/66 captioned

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

With respect to the proposals set forth in TPairtel
12/16/66, Tampa is authorized to take the following action in
connection with the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA),
National Rally to be held 1/21-22/67 at Orlando, Florida:

1. Tampa is authorized to furnish Ray Rueter, News
Director, WFTV, Orlando, Florida, a copy of the
article in the 12/7/66 issue of the "Fort Lauderdale
News," which states that the Florida UKA Grand
Dragon was arrested and that he mentioned a UKA
National Rally would be held on 1/21-22/67 at
Orlando, Florida. Suggest to Rueter that he may
desire to develop a newsworthy story indicating
the UKA National Rally may detract from the
Orlando, Florida, public image and affect the
decision of interested parties to open an Air Force

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Base and a Disney-type playland in the Orlando, Florida, area. Since the Air Force Base and the playland are topical items being reported by Ruenter, he may be in a position to cause public officials to take action preventing the UKA National Rally.

Insure that Ruenter understands that the FBI interest can never be divulged in this matter and any story developed by him for television must be the product of his independent inquiries.

2. If you determine the UKA National Rally will be held on property in which the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) has a vested interest, and if the UFKKK expresses animosity over same, you are authorized to direct FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in a manner which will further arouse the UFKKK to action against the UKA. Action in this instance could be a resolution by the UFKKK to the effect that the UFKKK is opposed to UKA invasion of UFKKK territory, and use of that organization's property for a National Rally.

If such a resolution can be developed by UFKKK leadership, same should be sent to Robert Shelton by telegram prior to the National Rally.

Insure your direction of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in this matter, is adroitly handled with due regard to the security and future potential of those informants.

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Tampa and Miami insure that every effort is taken to protect the FBI interest in this operation to disrupt the National Rally and submit expeditiously any indicated follow-up recommendations, especially if National Rally site is changed.

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Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKANK)

Birmingham and other designated offices are in receipt of prior communications relative to the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), National Klonvocation. In the interest of brevity, this and all subsequent communications should carry in the title the abbreviation UKANK in place of UKA National Klonvocation.

The survey conducted among major offices handling Klan counterintelligence was prompted by Birmingham's proposal that steps be taken to cause criticism of Shelton's failure to order a National Klonvocation, suggesting Shelton feels such action might lead to his ouster as UKA Imperial Wizard.

This proposal has been studied in depth by the Bureau with emphasis on the UKA Imperial Board, recommendations of interested offices and practicality.

Based on the above factors, it is indicated a National Klonvocation cannot be successfully forced at this time and to mount a Nation-wide counterintelligence effort to attempt same is not now wise nor practical. To initiate a specific program designed to criticize Shelton for his

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reluctance to order a National Klonvocation is redundant, in that, Shelton has been and will continue to be a direct and indirect counterintelligence target.

This survey, however, has developed some interesting concepts and areas of potential counterintelligence activity. The following action should be taken by recipient offices indicated:

1. All recipient offices keep the Bureau informed of any information coming to your attention indicating a UKA National Klonvocation may be called by Shelton, or indicating any significant pending shift in UKA national leadership. Such information should be accompanied by your observations and firm recommendations for counterintelligence, if feasible. This action will give the Bureau the capacity to move at the earliest date possible in a manner designed to insure we are in a position to exert maximum control over a UKA National Klonvocation.

2. Birmingham advise the Bureau if your suggested letter purporting to be from Earnest Faulkner, a former UKA member, to Birmingham newspapers has been formed in language known to have been used by Faulkner. If not, resubmit same to the Bureau in a style used by Faulkner. Further consideration will be given to this local proposal upon receipt of your advice.

3. Charlotte follow this matter closely to insure any move by the UKA Grand Dragon, North Carolina, to broaden his base of power is furnished the Bureau at the earliest date with recommendations designed to benefit our investigative and counterintelligence needs.

4. Jackson, since Shelton dissolved the Mississippi UKA state office and is attempting to control same himself, submit your recommendations, if feasible, relating to possible specialized counterintelligence activity designed to withhold Mississippi UKA units from Shelton's control.

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5. Mobile develop further your recommendation concerning the ability of Robert Milton Creel, former UKA Grand Dragon, to pull Alabama UKA units away from Shelton. Your final recommendations should include comments relative to Creel's present capacity to disrupt the UKA, as well as his follow up capacity to misdirect the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in order to increase animosity between that organization and the UKA.

Other offices who have expressed an interest in this survey and who have contributed to the disruption of the UKA through counterintelligence activity are encouraged to continue their vital interests.

Recipient offices take no additional action in this matter, other than specifically requested, without prior Bureau authority.

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI NO. 61896C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/14/66; Newark airtel to Director, 11/16/66; and Miami airtel and lhm to Bureau dated 1/4/67, entitled "DEMONSTRATION AND PROTEST OF CLOSING MAYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GOULDS, FLA. RM" (Miami file 157-1956).

On 1/6/67, J. LESTER HOLT, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Police Department, furnished the following information:

His department has obtained from the State of New Jersey certified copies of FLYNN's indictment and conviction in that state as a felon.

These documents, along with the facts of this case, have been presented to ANGELINE WIER, Broward County Solicitor, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. WIER stated that the facts clearly constitute two separate violations of the Florida State Selection Code, for which she intends to prosecute FLYNN.

Preparatory to prosecution, WIER has requested additional investigation by the Ft. Lauderdale Police

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Department, specifically, obtaining a copy of FLYNN's fingerprint card from the New Jersey police agency involved and the identities of the arresting officers who will be subpoenaed as witnesses.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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Brief description of activity or material <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; text-align: center;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
2 - Richmond (157-151) (RM)

Action:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
① - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)

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Brief description of activity or material DON KNIGHT quits UKA after wife suffers nervous breakdown. He vows to remain faithful to Klan principles.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
January 5, 1967

DON KNIGHT, former Broward Co. Kleagle, UKA, and a member of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, recently announced that he was quitting the Klan. He blamed this on the fact his wife suffered a nervous breakdown to harassment received by the family because of his Klan activities.

He added that he would remain faithful to the principles of the Klan; however, he would partake in no more Klan activities.

KNIGHT said he had his telephone number changed to an unlisted number, 565-4723, in order to prevent anonymous telephone calls coming in accusing KNIGHT of running around with other women.

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Date: 1/9/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bulet to Miami dated 1/4/67, captioned above,
and Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN dated 12/21/66,
entitled, "ROBERT M. SHELTON, ITSP - FBW."

Miami has carefully reviewed Jackson report
of SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES, dated 12/6/66, entitled, "UNITED
KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka,
RM (KLAN)."

In view of contents of referenced Miami report,
Miami feels Jackson report contains no information which
would alter the opinion of the USA and does not warrant
representing additional facts to him.

On January 6, 1967, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer,
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., West Palm Beach,
Florida, to whom information was previously confidentially
furnished, regarding SHELTON's abuse of his WATS telephone,
advised that the telephone company investigation of this
matter has been assigned to Security Officer CECIL STUBBS,
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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2 - Jackson (157-640) (RM)
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According to GLENN, STUBBS has obtained a "print on SHELTON's phone", which is currently being analyzed by the telephone company in Birmingham. GLENN stated that since the investigation is being handled at Alabama, he is not in receipt of the details of the developments in this matter.

The Bureau may desire that Birmingham follow this matter more closely through CECIL STUBBS, at Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Date received 12/27/66	Received from (name or symbol number) FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	Received by SA ROBERT SCHACHNER
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>12/27/66</u> to <u>Joan C. Moehle</u> Transcribed <u>12/27/66</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/27/66 Date(s) of activity 12/21/66
Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting, Klavern #29, held 12/21/66. Teams appointed to burn crosses Christmas Eve. Members "shook up" over information		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

the FBI had interviewed Okeechobee Klavern members.

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1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1451
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1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1745 (GOODSON)
1 - 157-1751 (MILLER)
1 - 157-1748 (JONES)
1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)

Action:

- (1) Return for authentication.
- (2) Disseminate to appropriate files.
- (3) Teletype and LHM re cross burnings previously submitted to Bureau.

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December 27, 1966

Regular meeting of Klavern Number 29, UKA, Inc., was held 12/21/66, at the Klavern meeting hall, Canal Point, Florida. There were eleven members in attendance. The meeting began at 8:10 p.m.

The group made plans to distribute food to two needy families for Christmas.

Discussion was held concerning burning crosses on Christmas Eve. It was finally decided that several teams would make and burn one cross each at exactly 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Some of the members of these teams were:

RICHARD KEEN
ROY GOODSON
LARRY MILLER
ARCHIE JONES

Lengthy discussion was held over the information received that the FBI has been interviewing members of the Okeechobee Klavern. This activity seemed to "shake up" most of the members and was blamed as the reason for the poor attendance at the meeting.

Exaulted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS was heard to say he is considering going back to school in the future, junior college, and in order to do this may have to move back to West Palm Beach, Florida. He stated, however, there was nothing definite about this, and it was very far in the future at this time.

Exaulted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS reminded everyone about the State Officers Meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida, January 21 and 22, 1966, and urged all to attend.

The meeting broke up at 9:47 p.m. Exaulted Cyclops GRANIMS was overheard to say FELIX SLONAKER was now working for the Coca Cola Company and he, GRANIMS, now was operating the Standard Oil Gas Station in Canal Point with BILL LUCEY as his partner.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>Date</u> 12/21/66 to r/d Transcribed 1/5/67 Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/21/66 Date(s) of activity 12/19/66
Brief description of activity or material <u>Info re BOYD HAMBY. Info re Summerfield</u> <u>Klavern.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

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- ① - FBI, Miami (RM)
 1 - 157-355 (UKA)
 1 - 157-2631 (Eau Gallie)
 1 - 157-1559 (Counterintelligence)
 1 - 157-2640 (Hamby)

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USE REGISTERED MAILACTION:

1. Info channelized to pertinent files and disseminated to MM.
 2. Return original to SA TULLY for authentication.

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Boyd Hamby has had a telephone installed in his home in Scottsmoor, Florida, his number being 267-3048. On 12/19/66, Hamby was in Summerfield, Florida, restoring the charter to that group. Hamby has advised that at the present time he is still one month behind in his rent (\$70.00 per month) and also behind in his electrical bill. To date, he has not indicated that he has raised sufficient money to pay for his new Thunderbird automobile.

No meeting of the Eau Gallie Klavern was held on 12/19/66 and none will be held until after the holidays.

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Date: 1/11/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 12/1/66, enclosing crudely prepared leaflets relating to TROY MARTIN, a member of the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA.

Tangible Results

On 1/6/67, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) advised that a leaflet concerning TROY MARTIN had been received by members of Klavern 29. MARTIN was so upset when he received the leaflet, through his wife who brought it to him at work, that he quit his job for the day. MARTIN, who has been having trouble with RICHARD KEEN, an officer of the Pahokee Klavern and the motivating force behind the organization of the Klavern, blames KEEN for sending the leaflets and has stated that he is going to "get even" with KEEN for preparing and sending the leaflets.

3 - Bureau (RM)

④ - Miami

(1 - 157-1698) (PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

(1 - 157-1707) (KEEN)

(1 - 157-1734) (MARTIN)

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FOIA(b) (7) - (D) stated KEEN is suspected by MARTIN because KEEN was very critical of MARTIN when MARTIN was recently arrested for gambling by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. KEEN is also a suspect because he has access to a mimeograph machine and those receiving the leaflet feel it was prepared by a "left handed" writer and KEEN is left handed. Informant stated the leaflet has created a great deal of dissension and confusion among the members of Klavern 29.

This Bureau approved counterintelligence measure has been very effective and it is expected there will be additional tangible results. Miami feels that a limited number of additional leaflets should be sent to individuals in the Pahokee Klavern regarding individuals reportedly having difficulty with RICHARD KEEN, in hopes that KEEN would again be blamed for sending the leaflet.

Miami will attempt to discreetly determine the identity of any individuals who are having difficulty with KEEN and request the Bureau to consider submitting additional leaflets.